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# COMPUTER NETWORKS AND INTERNET PROTOCOLS

## Introduction

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# Objectives of the Course

- Understand how two computers in the Internet talk to each other
- Go through the basic functionalities of the computer networks
- Learn how to program the network
- Learn the future of the computer network – Do we need any further changes in the design?

**Functionalities**

**Network  
Architecture**

**Protocols**



# So, What is Network Architecture?

- A way to visualize how two remote computers talk to each other



## Network Protocol Stack



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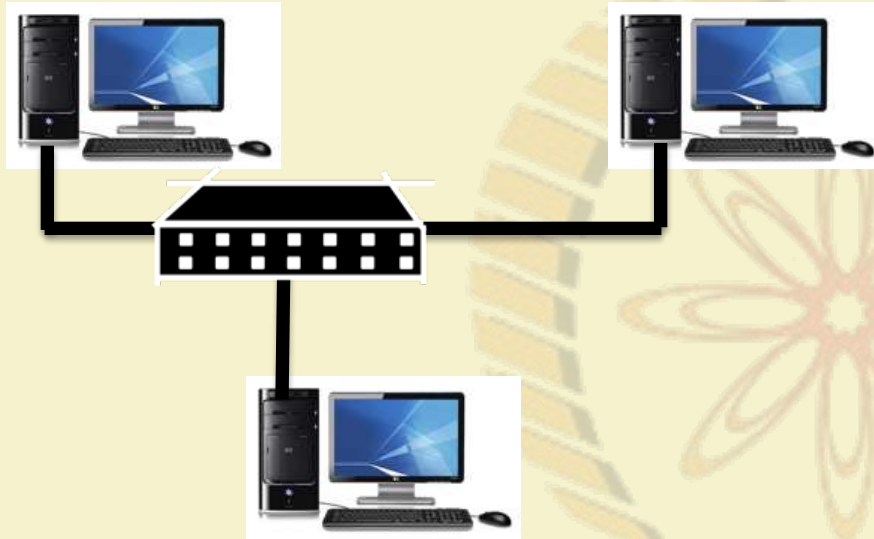
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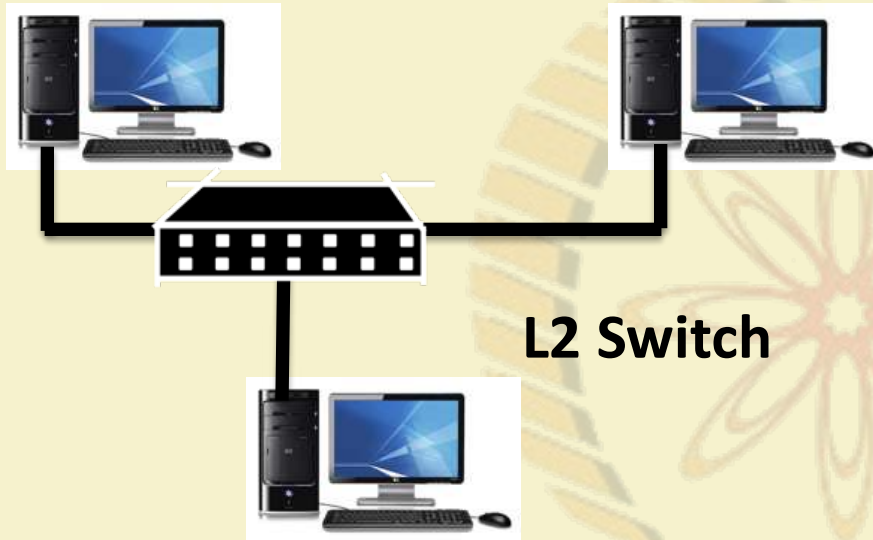
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**Physical**

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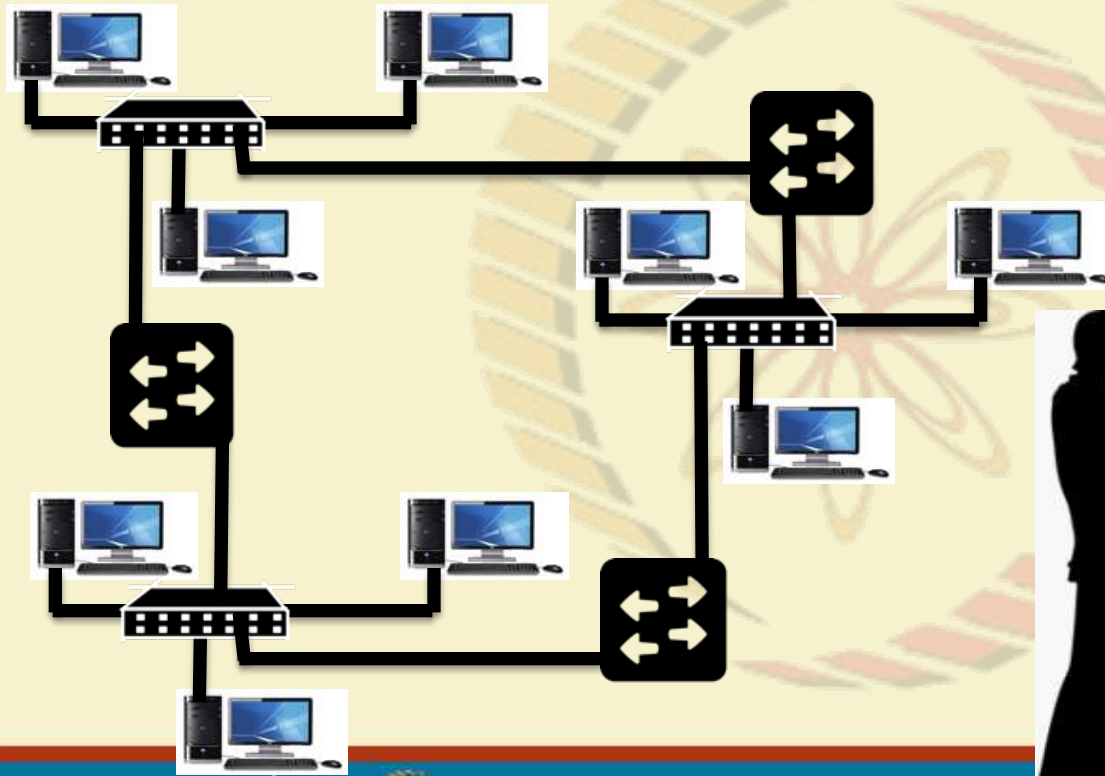
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**Data Link**

**Physical**

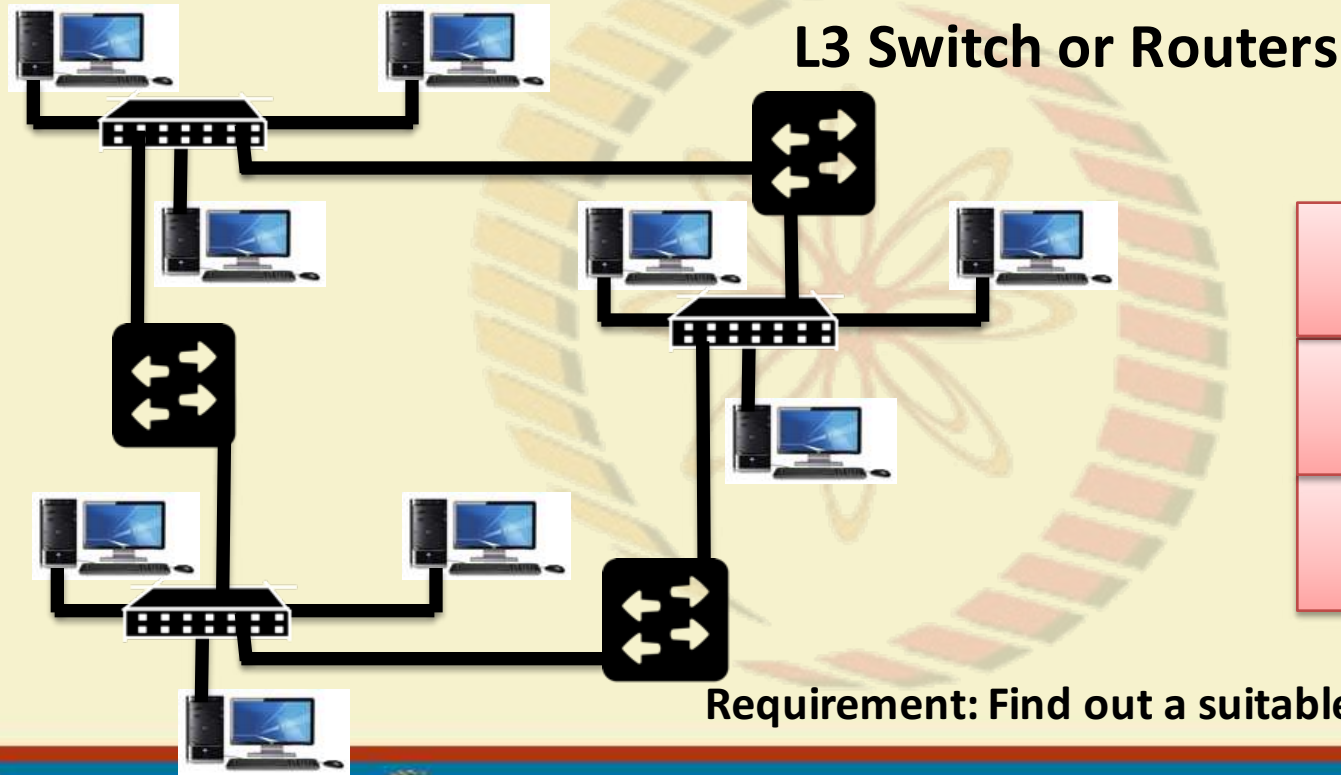


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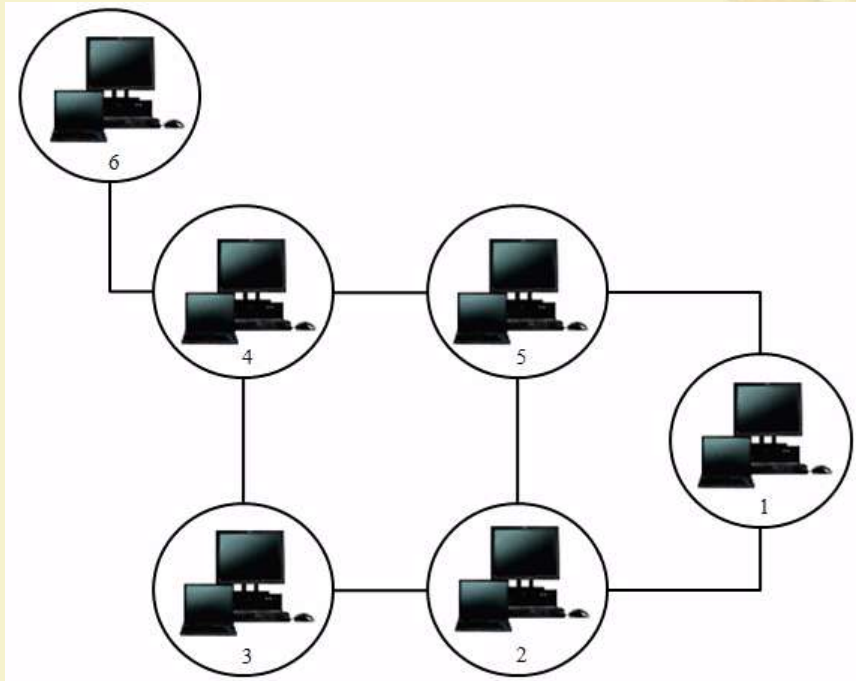
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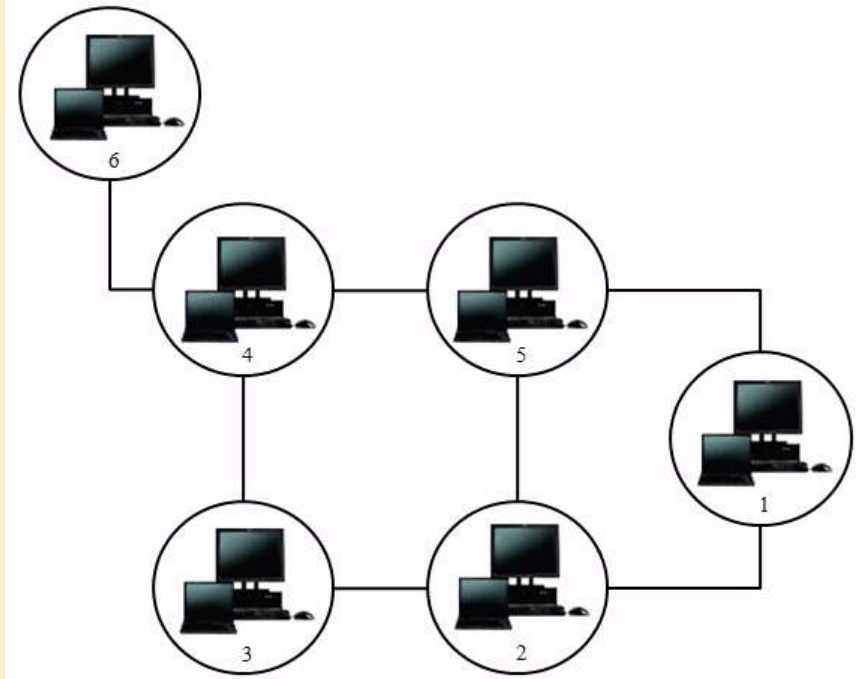
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**Requirement: Find out a suitable path to forward data**

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**Transport**

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**Requirement: End to end traffic control in the network**

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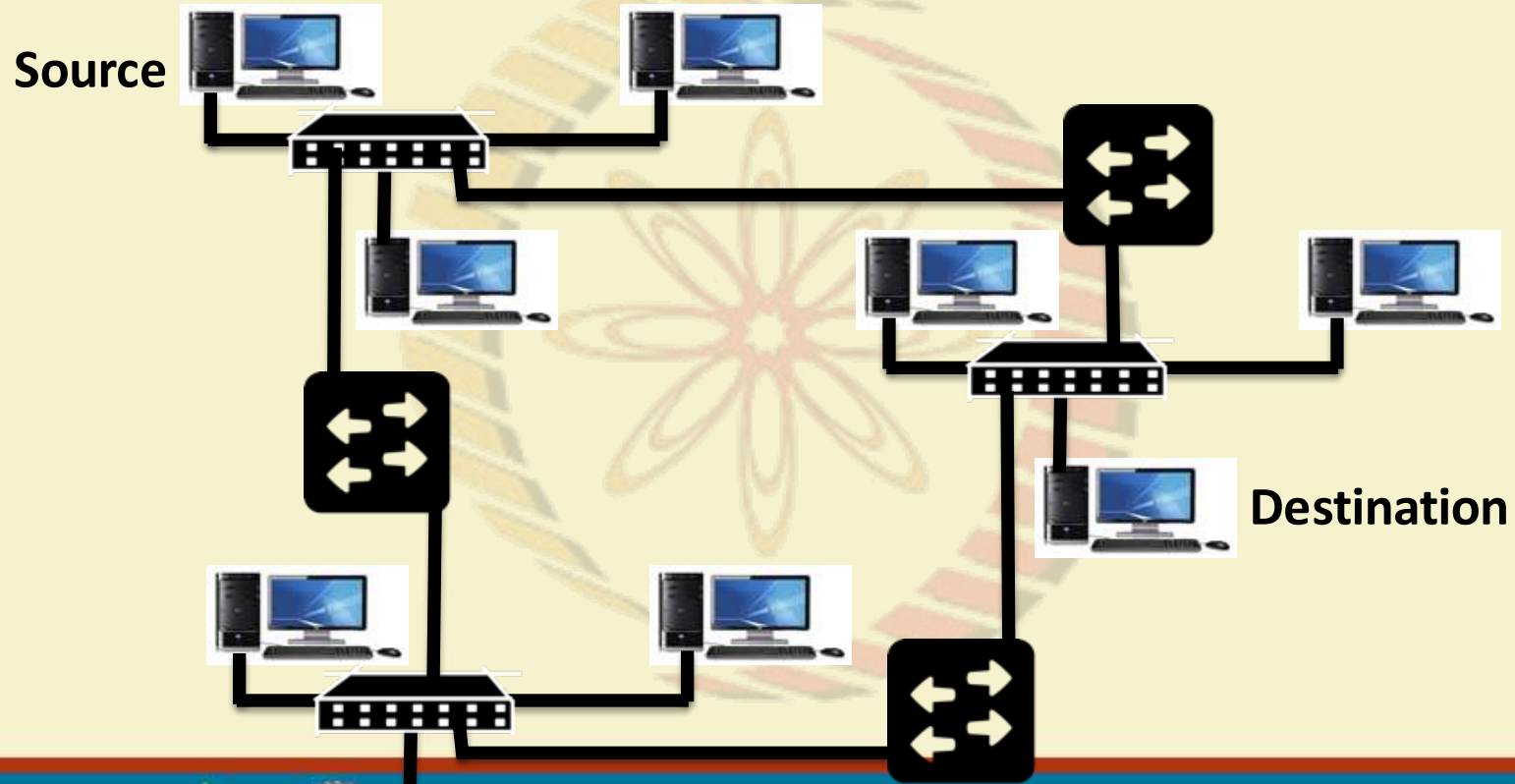
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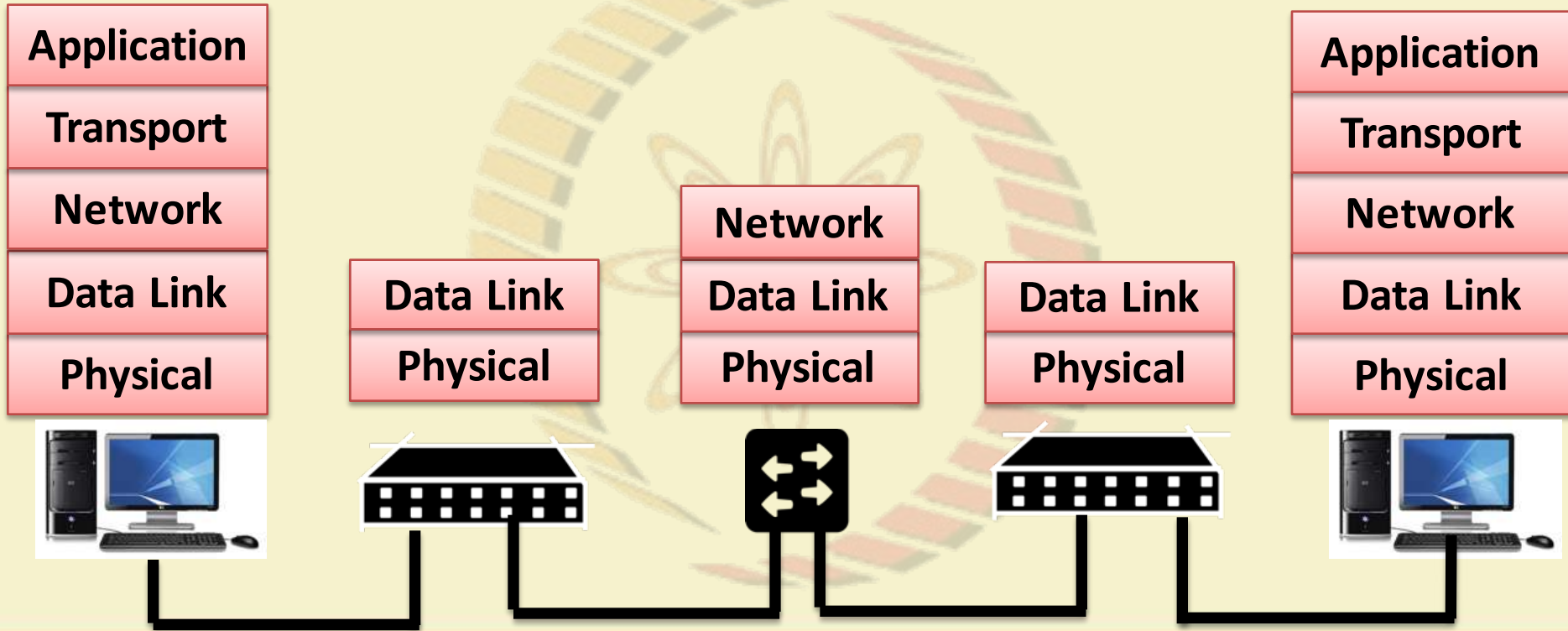
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# Protocols at Different Layers

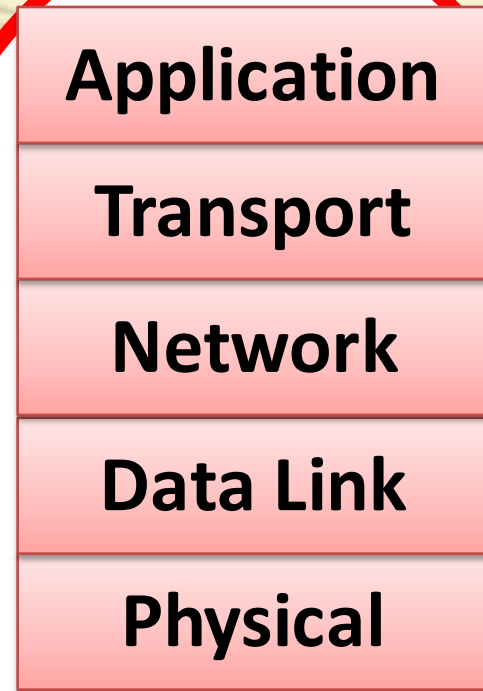
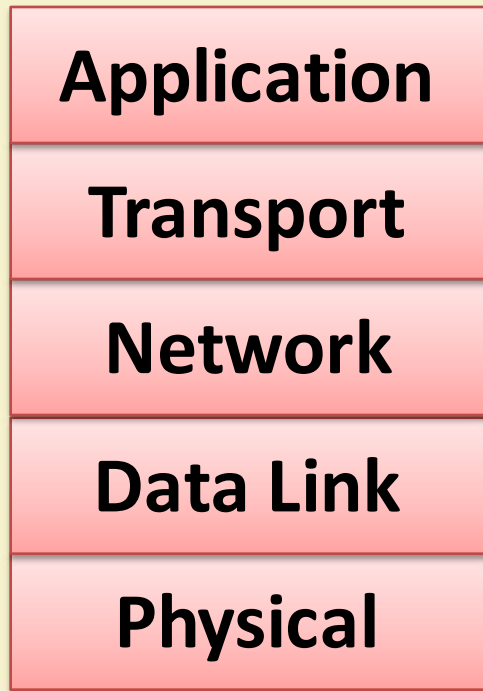
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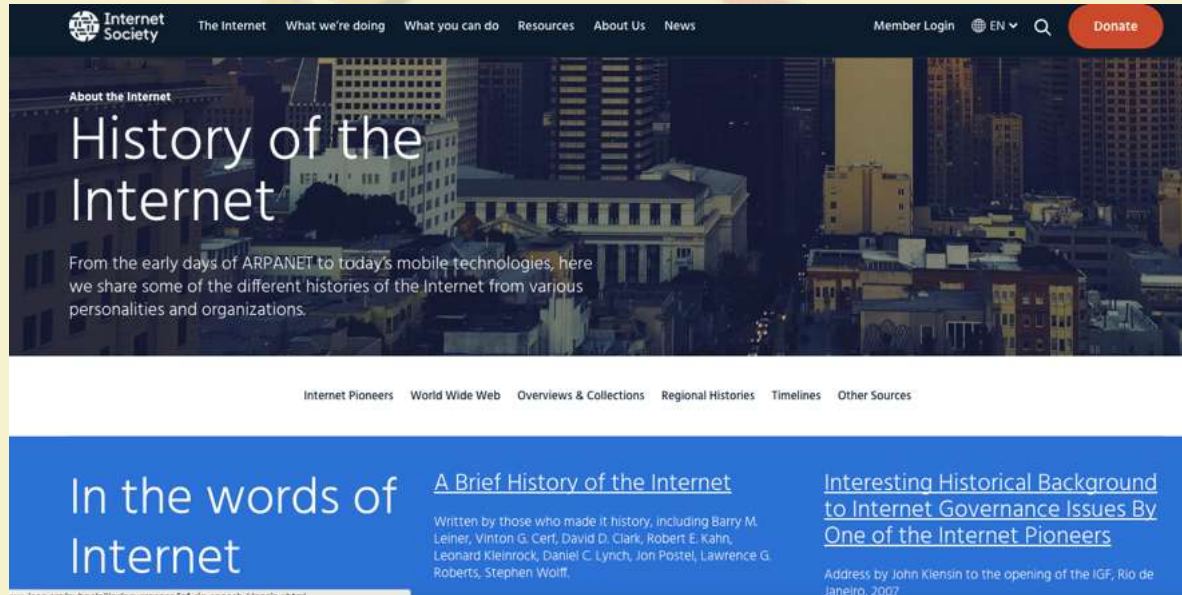
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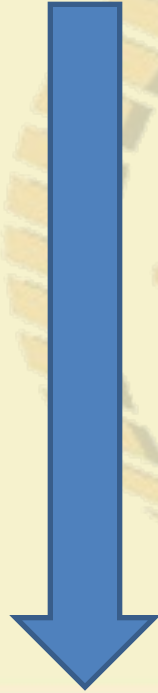
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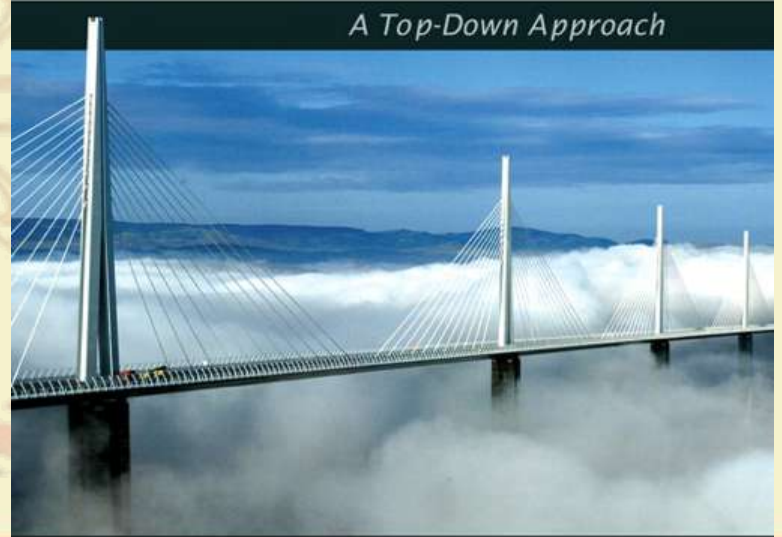
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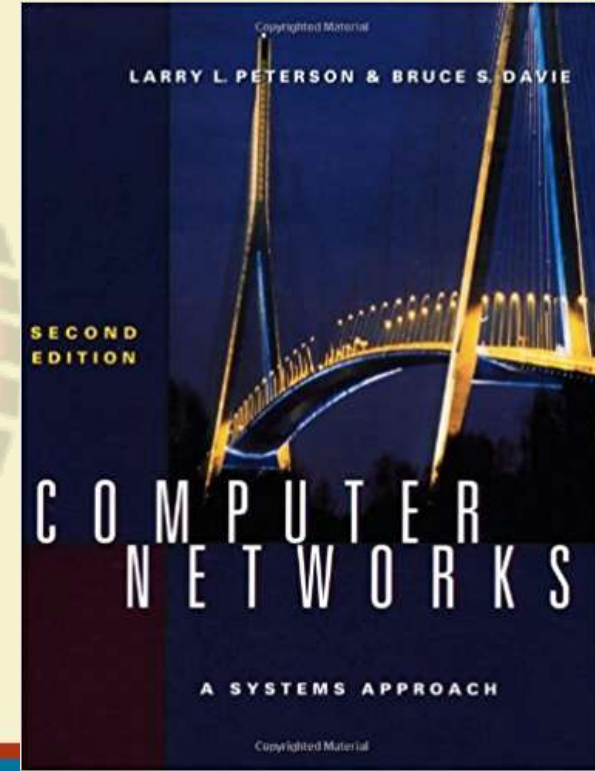
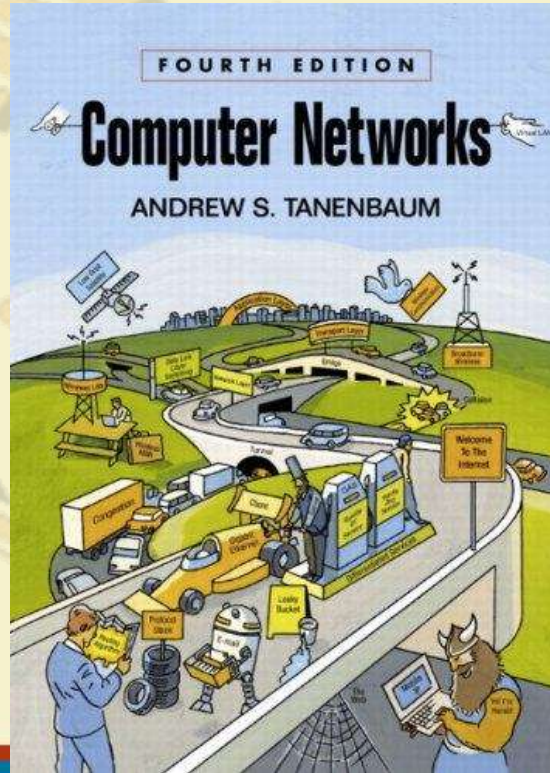
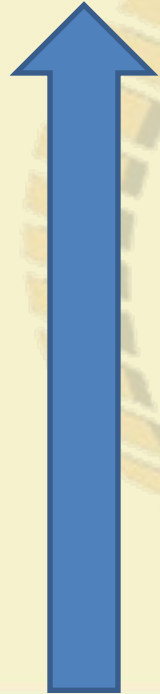
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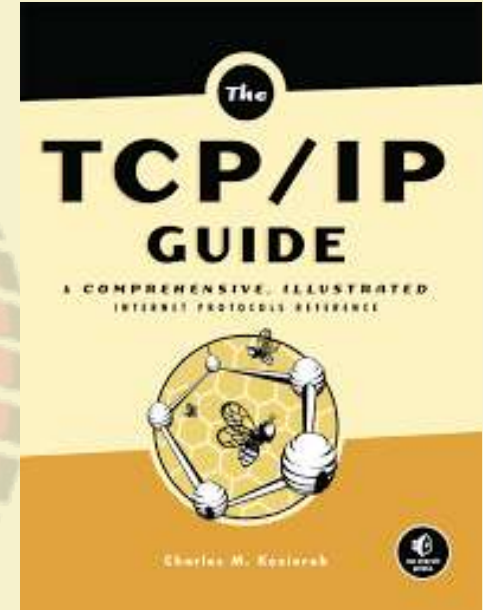
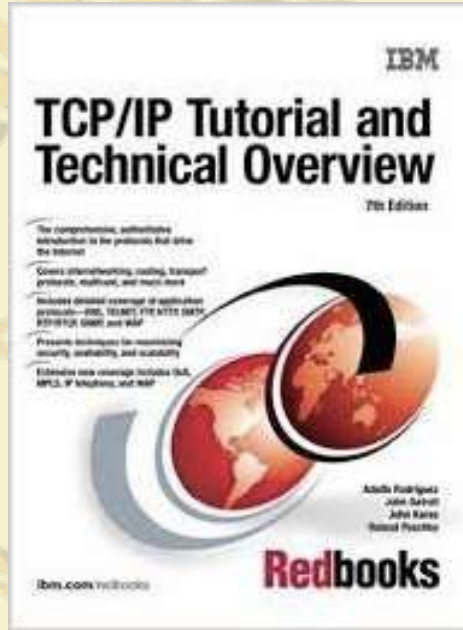
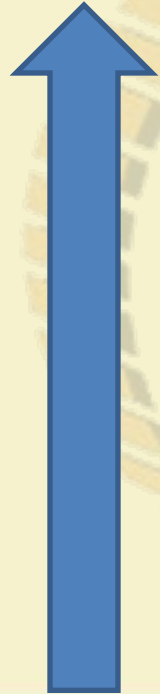
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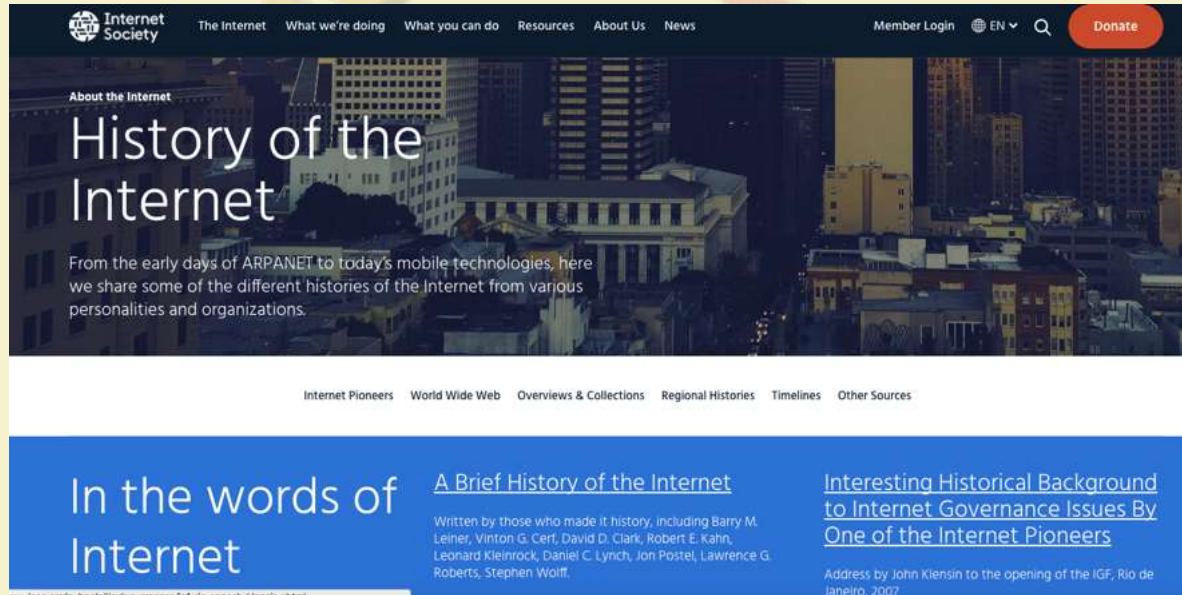
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- Protocol is a controlled sequence of messages that is exchanged between two or more systems to accomplish a given task.
- Protocol specifications define this sequence together with the format or layout of the messages that are exchanged.

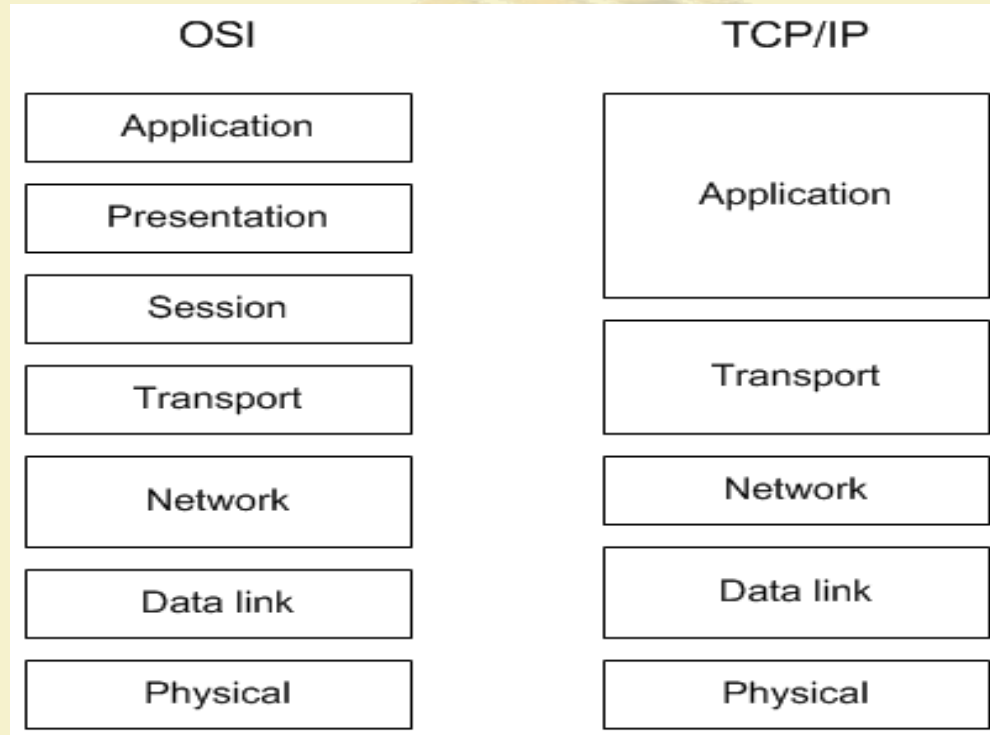
# OSI Model Layers

OSI layer	Function provided
Application	Network applications such as file transfer and terminal emulation
Presentation	Data formatting and encryption
Session	Establishment and maintenance of sessions
Transport	Provision for end-to-end reliable and unreliable delivery
Network	Delivery of packets of information, which includes routing
Data Link	Transfer of units of information, framing, and error checking
Physical	Transmission of binary data of a medium

# Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)

- Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) suite of protocols has become the dominant standard for inter-networking.
- TCP/IP represents a set of public standards that specify how packets of information are exchanged between computers over one or more networks.

# OSI and TCP/IP





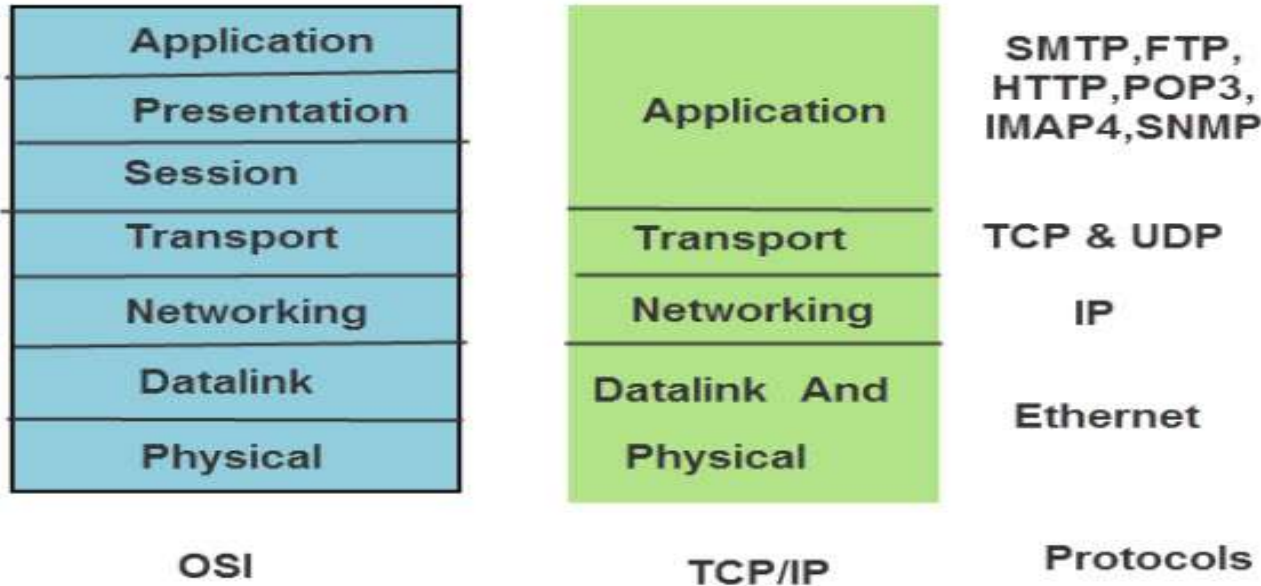
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Application (Host To Host Layer)	Ping	Telnet & Rlogin		FTP	SMTP	SNMP	Trace-route		
	DNS	TFTP		BOOTP	RIP	OSPF	etc.		
Transport	TCP			UDP		ICMP			
Network	IP								
Data Link	LLC			HDLC		PPP			
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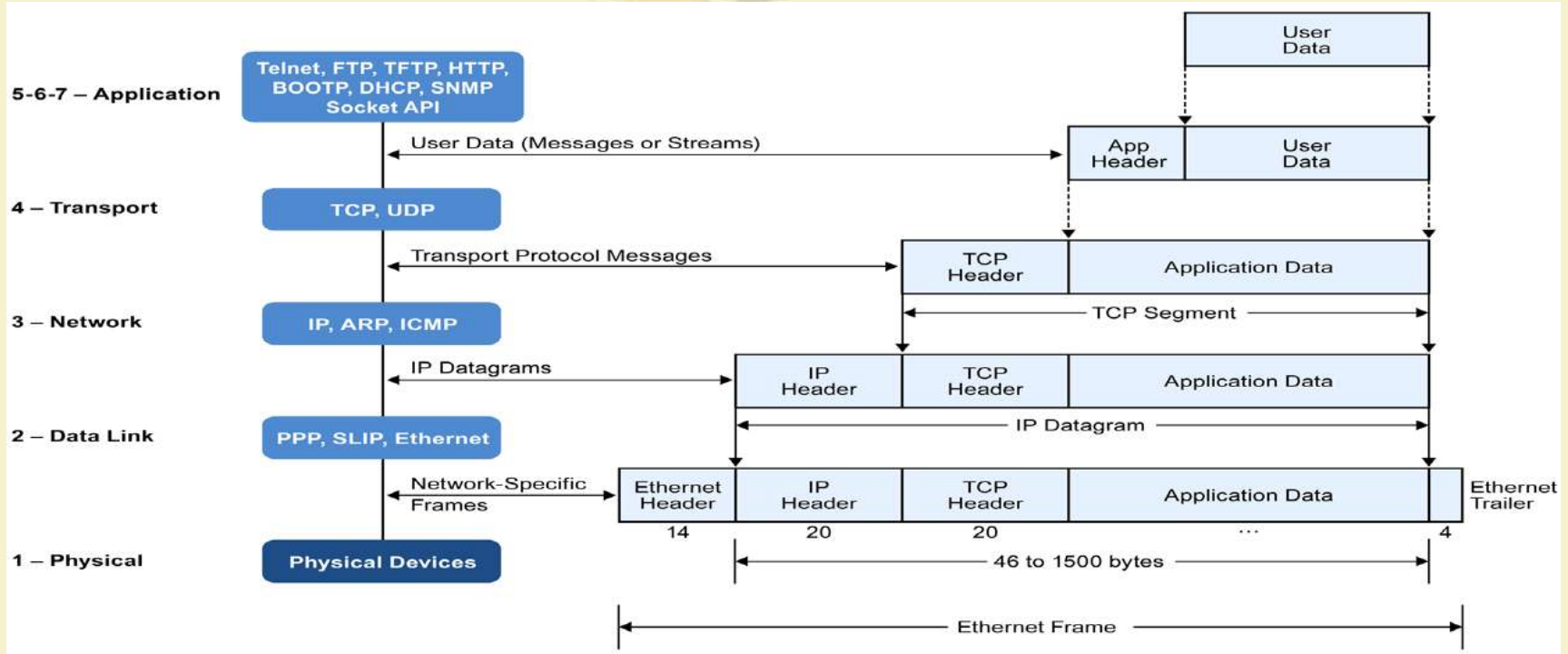


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## OSI & TCP/IP Protocol-Stacks and Protocols



# TCP/IP – Packet Encapsulation



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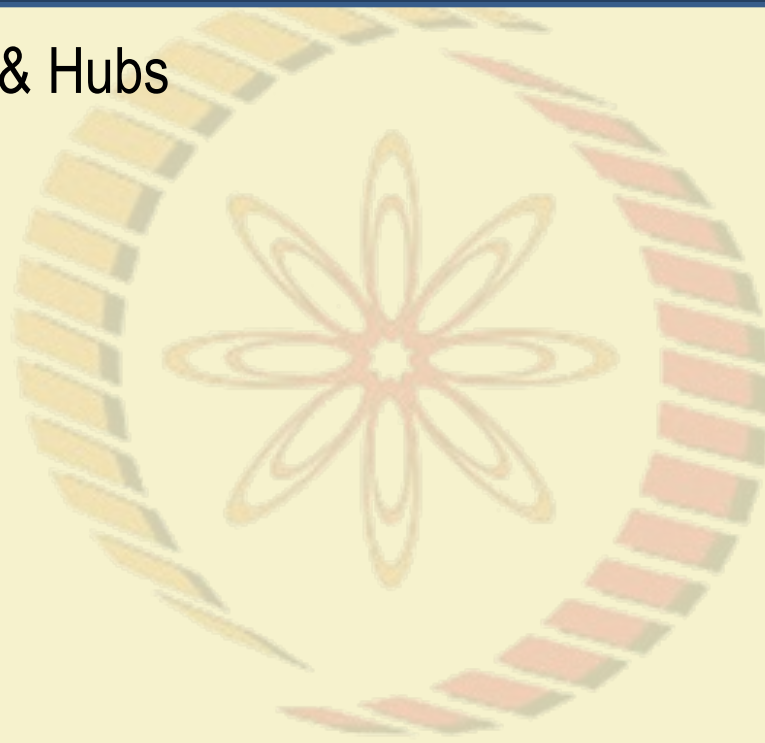
- Clients – workstations
- Servers – usually have more computing resources
- Network devices
  - Repeaters
  - Hubs
  - Transceivers
  - NICs
  - Bridges
  - Switches
  - Routers

# Wide Area Networks

- A WAN is a data communications network covering a large geographic area.
- Unlike LANs , a WAN connection is generally rented from a *service provider*.
- WANs connect various sites at different geographic locations so that information can be exchanged.

# Evolution of LAN Devices

- NICs, Repeaters, & Hubs
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# NIC Specifics

- NICs provide hosts with access to media by using a MAC address.
- MAC stands for Media Access Control
- NICs operate at Layer 2 !!

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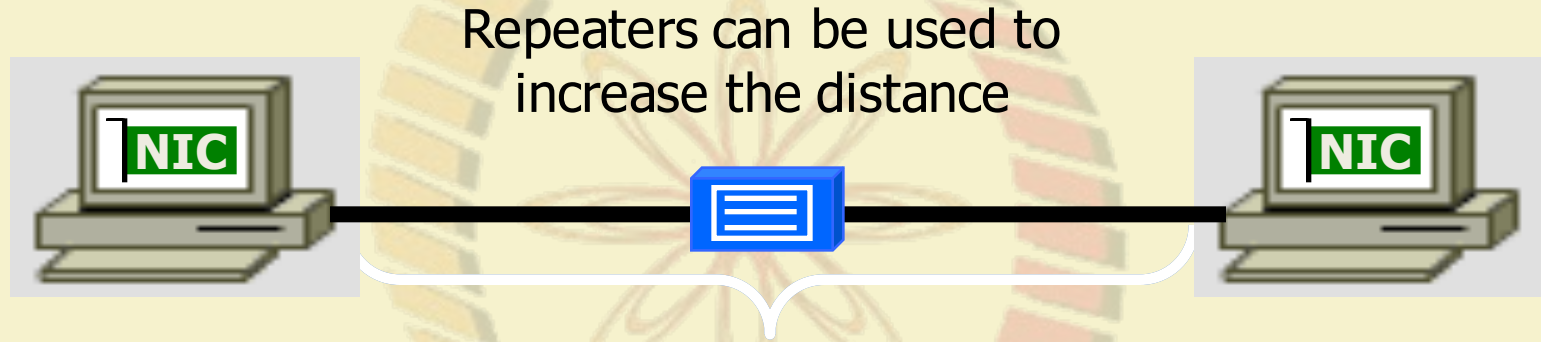


To connect two computers, you must...

- Install a NIC card in each.

*Attach computers using a crossover cable*

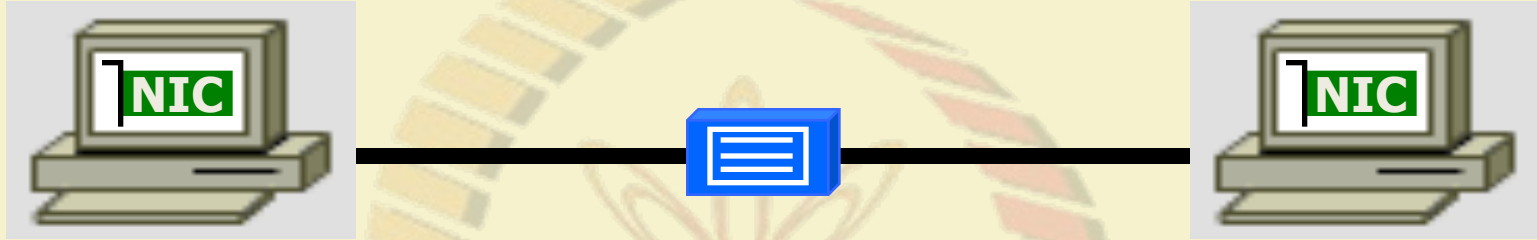
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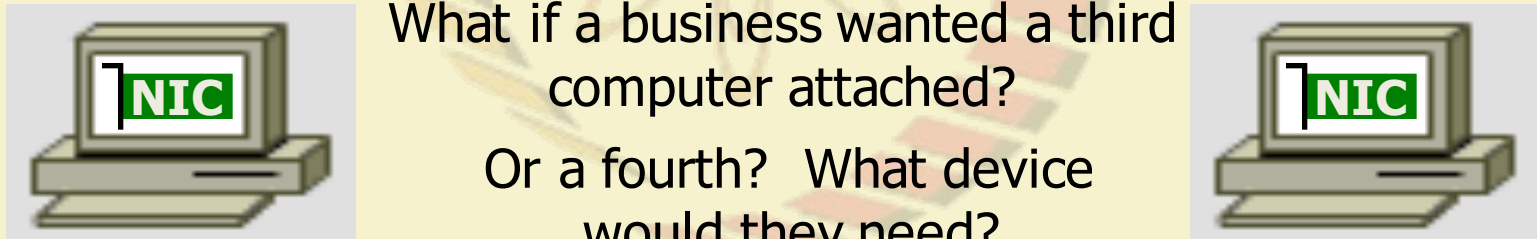
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Repeaters amplify and retiming signals

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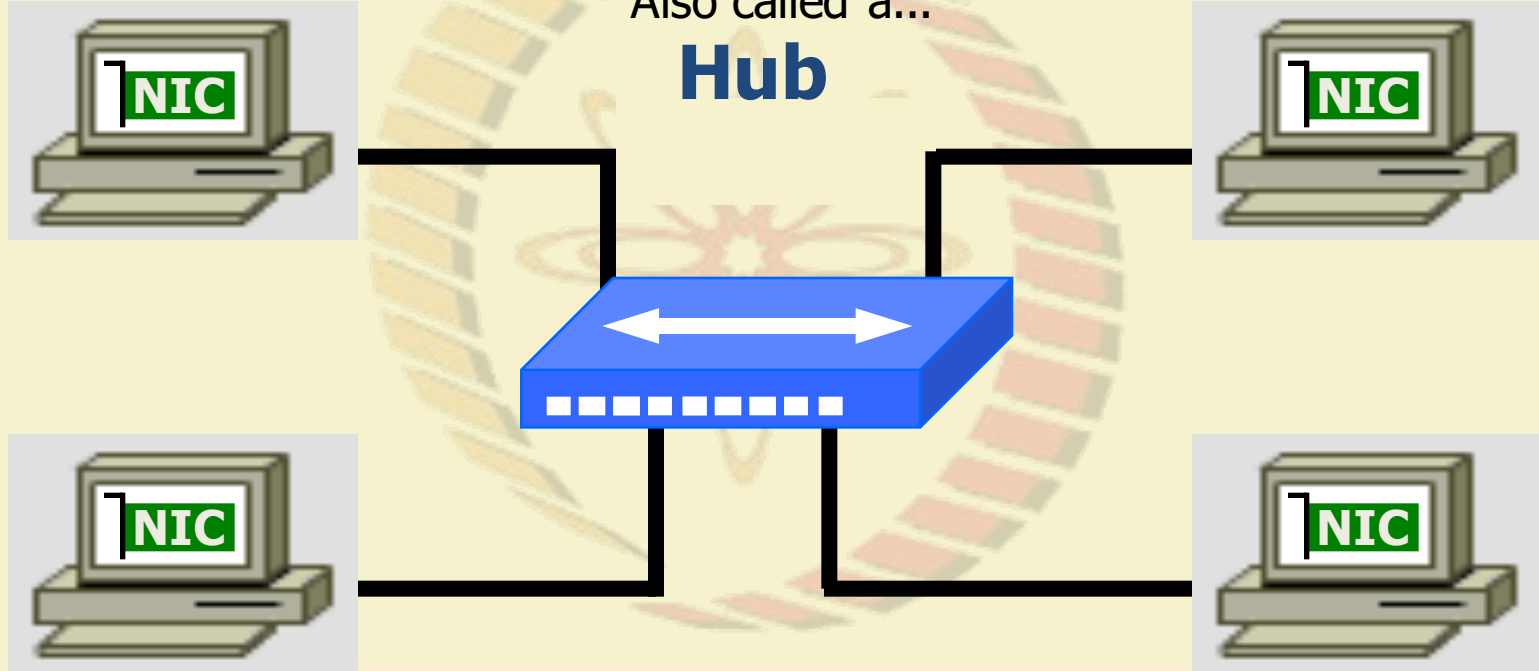
What if a business wanted a third computer attached?

Or a fourth? What device would they need?

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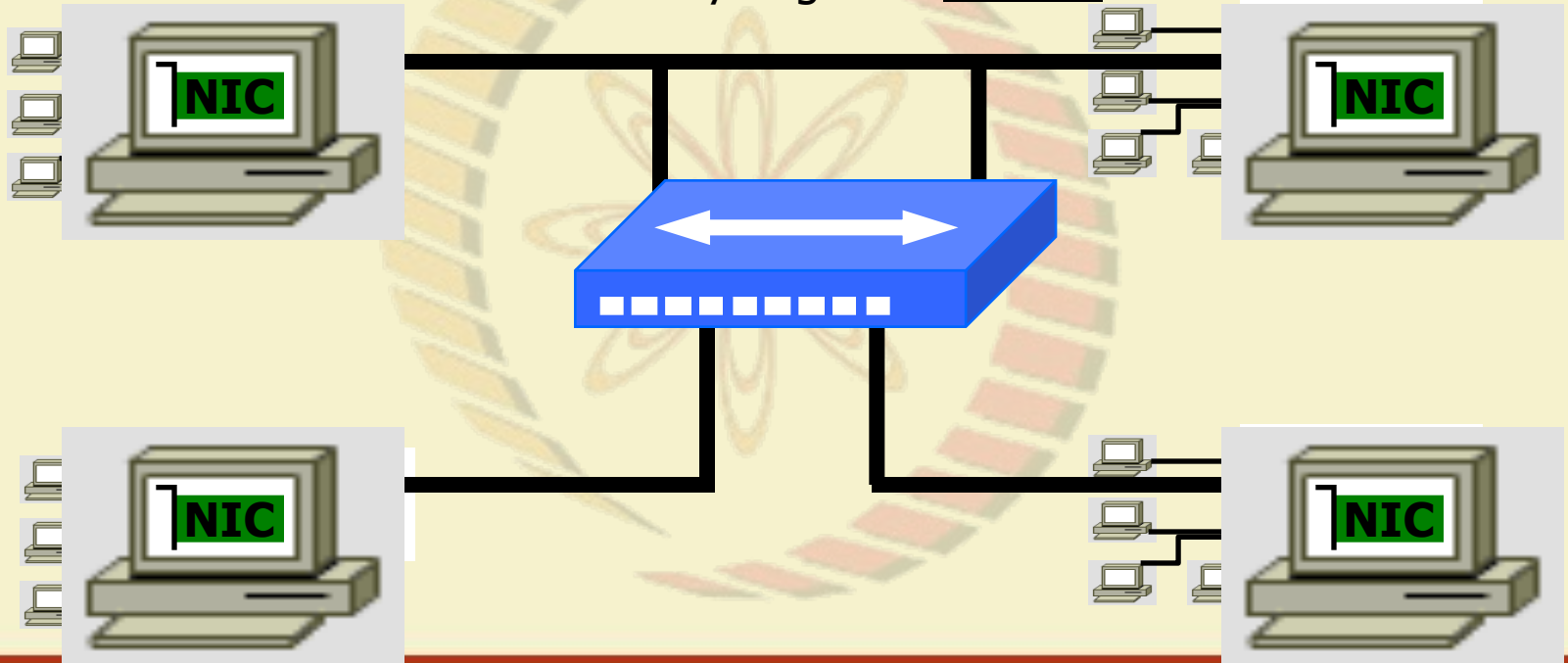
A multi-port repeater!  
Also called a...

**Hub**



## A Dilemma!

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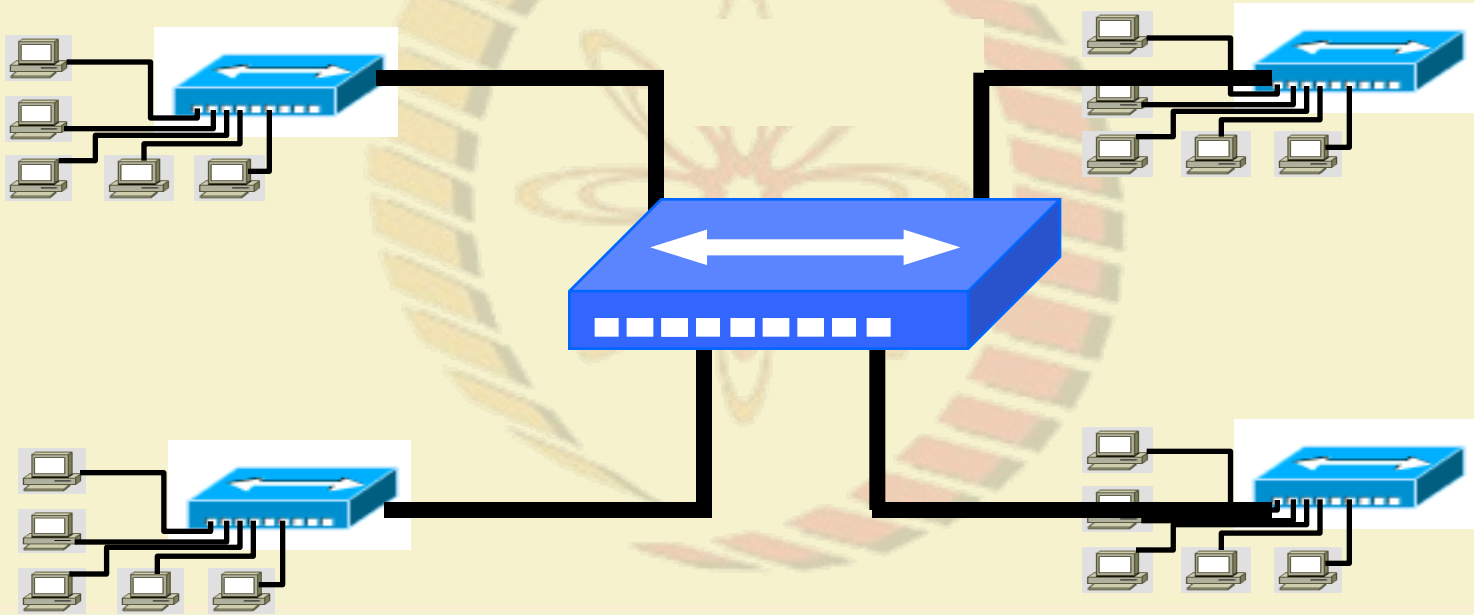
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- 1) Hubs share bandwidth between all attached devices.
- 2) Hubs are stupid, Layer 1 devices. They cannot filter traffic.
- 3) Most LANs use a “broadcast topology,” so every device sees every packet sent down the media.

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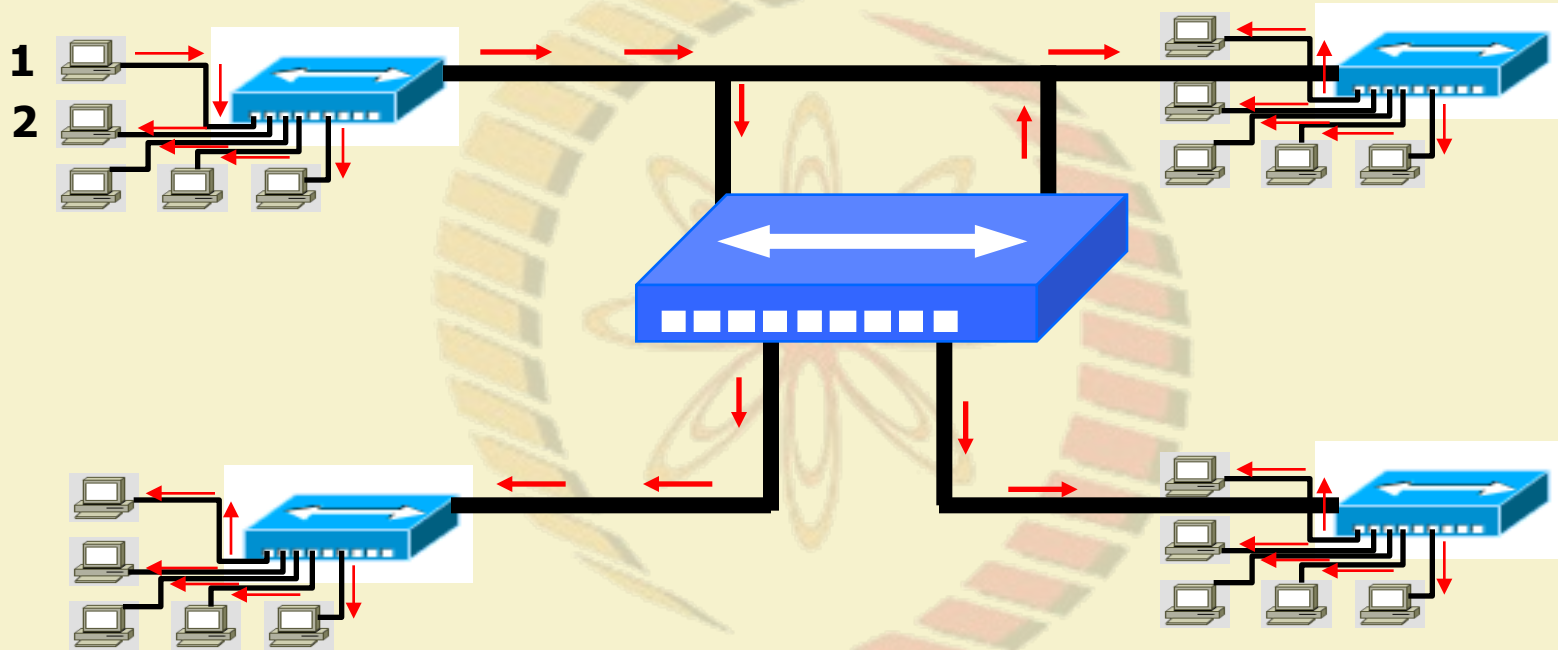
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In this picture, all hubs forward all traffic to all devices.



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So, if Host 1 wants ping Host 2, all hosts see the ping. This is what we mean by a broadcast topology



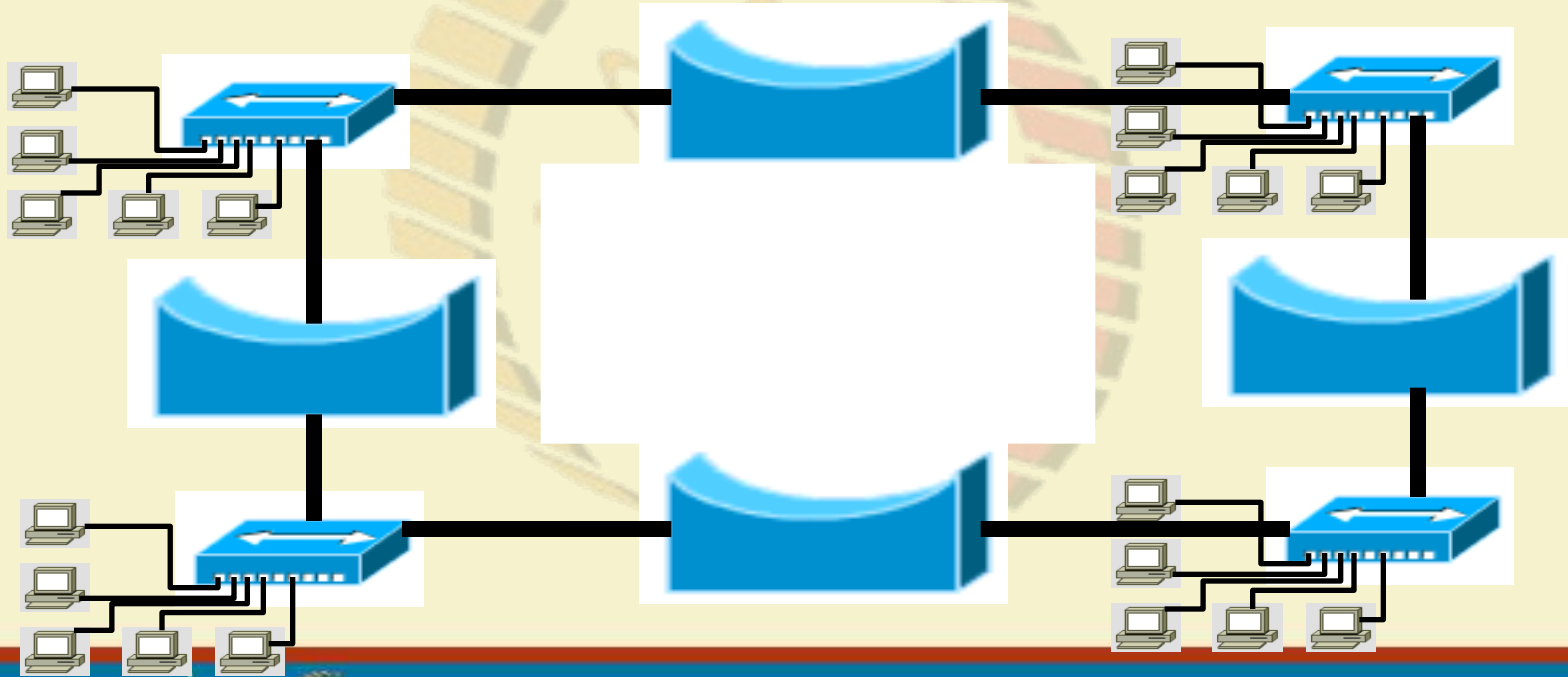
The red arrows show that all hosts receive the ping request. Only Host 2 will respond.

# What's The Solution?

- We need a smarter hub!
- What's a “smarter hub” called?
- A Bridge!
- Bridges filter network traffic based on MAC addresses.
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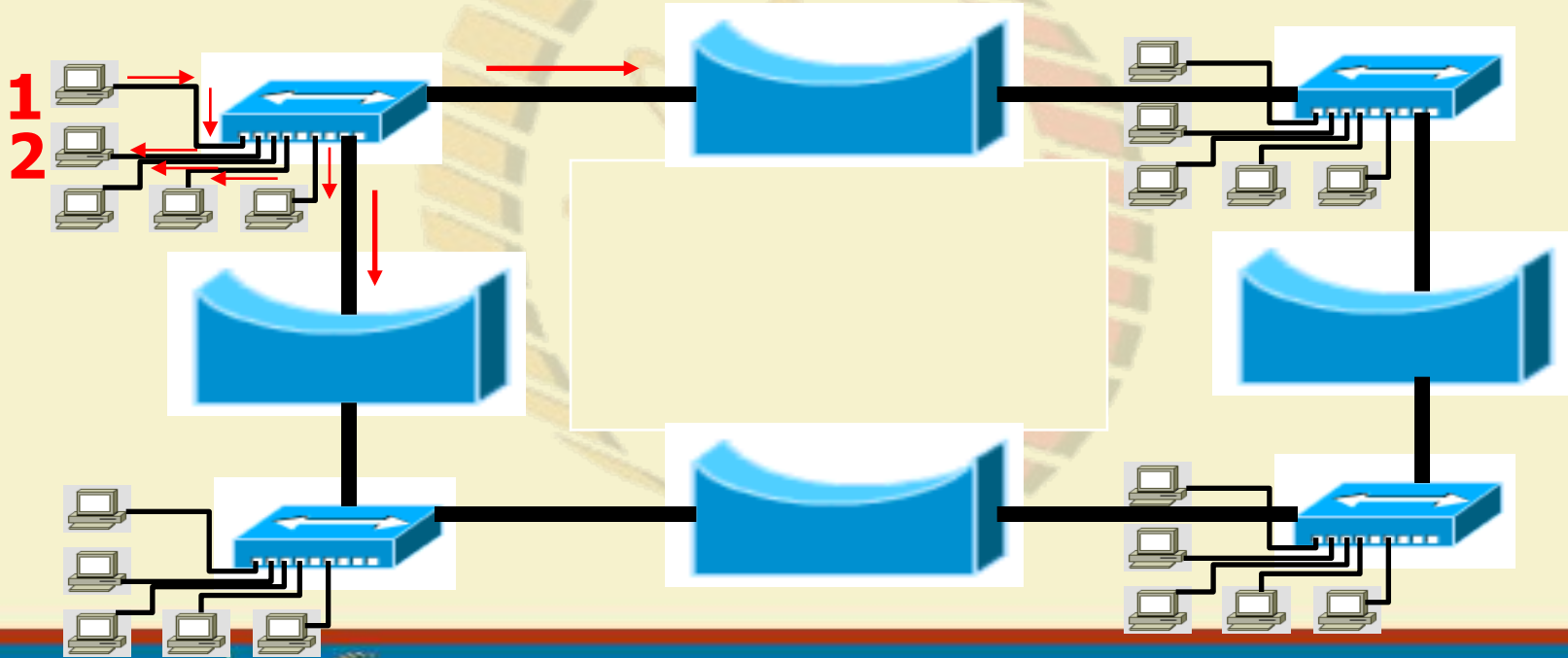
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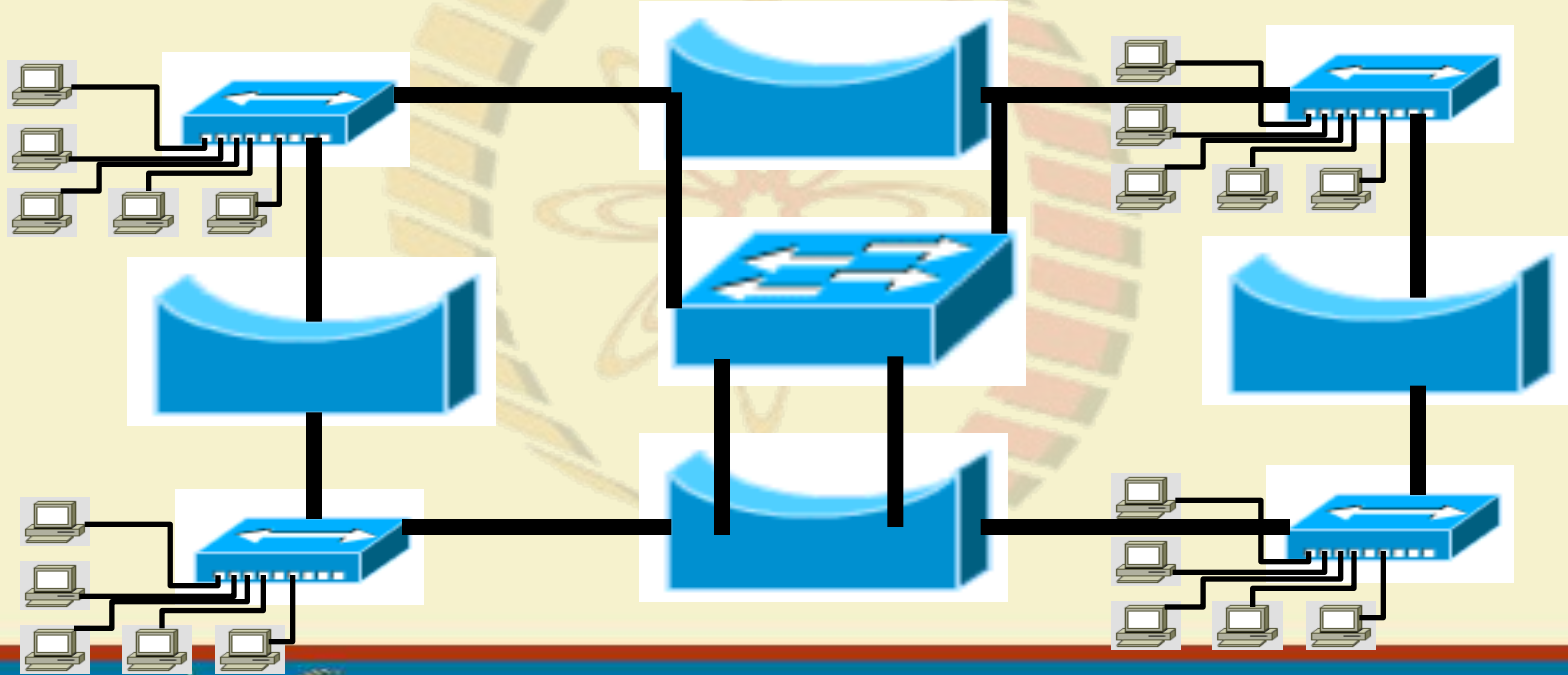
Now, if Host 1 pings Host 2, only the hosts on that LAN segment see the ping. The bridges stop the ping.





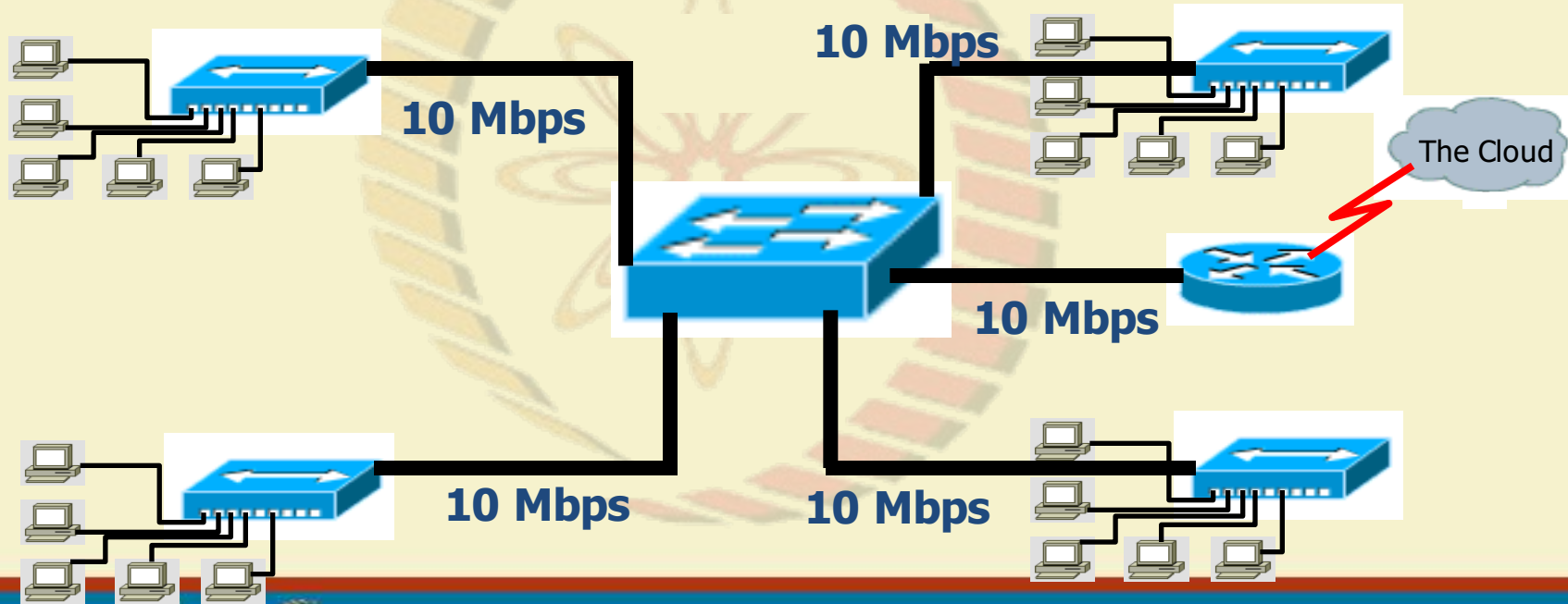
# Switch

A switch (also known as a multi-port bridge), can effectively replace these four bridges.



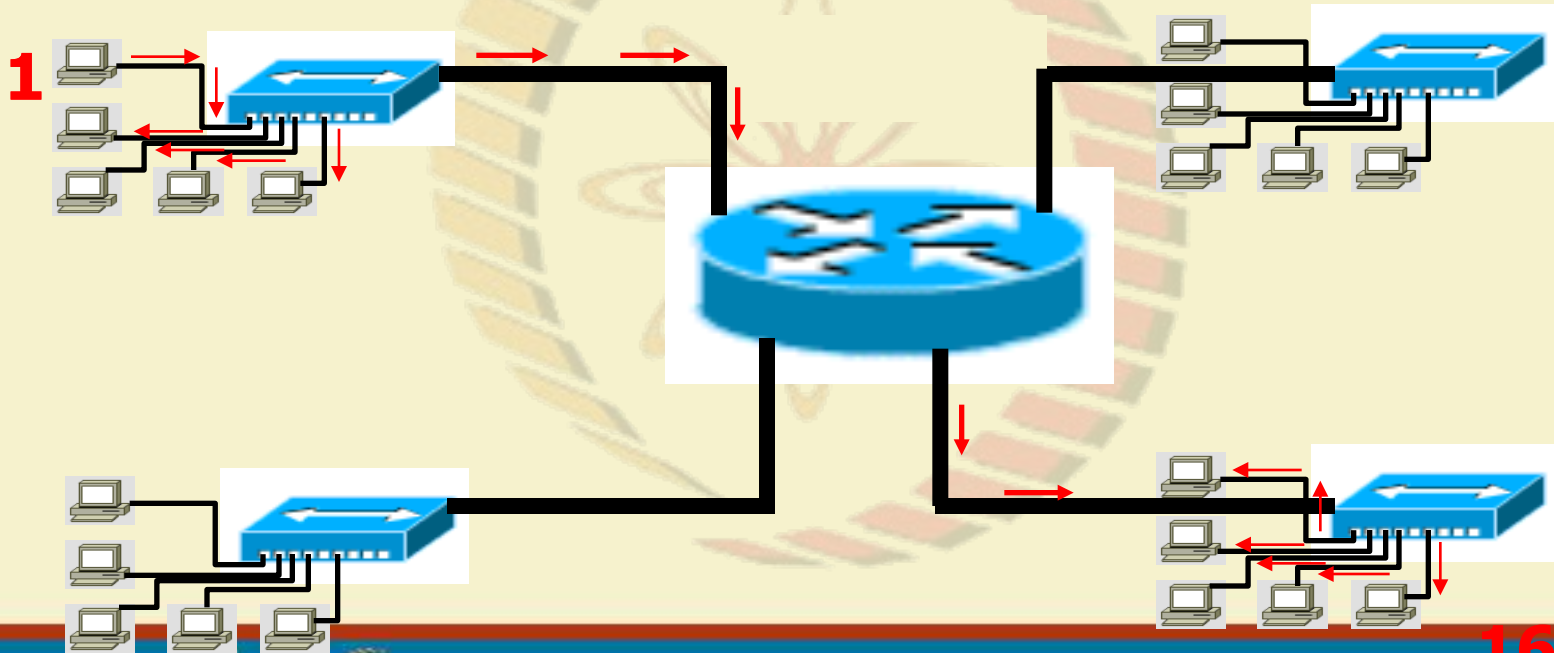
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Another benefit of a switch is that each LAN segment gets dedicated bandwidth.

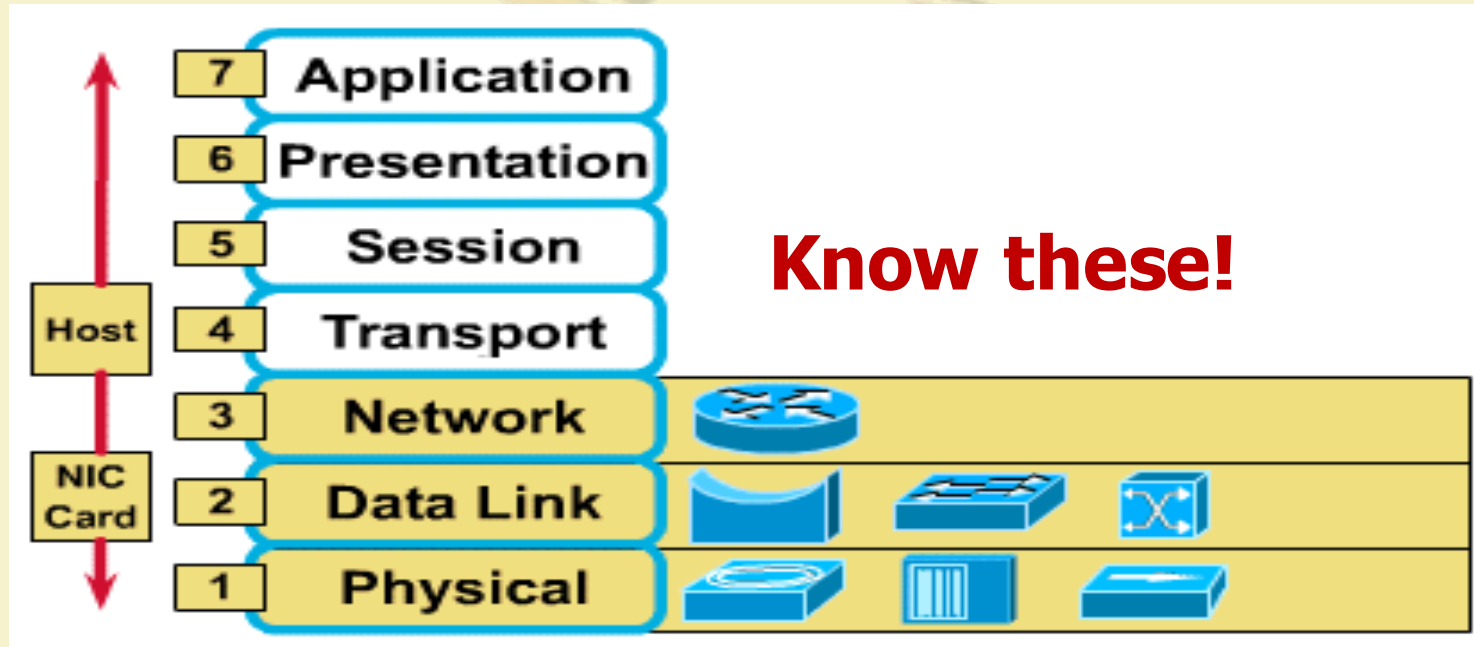


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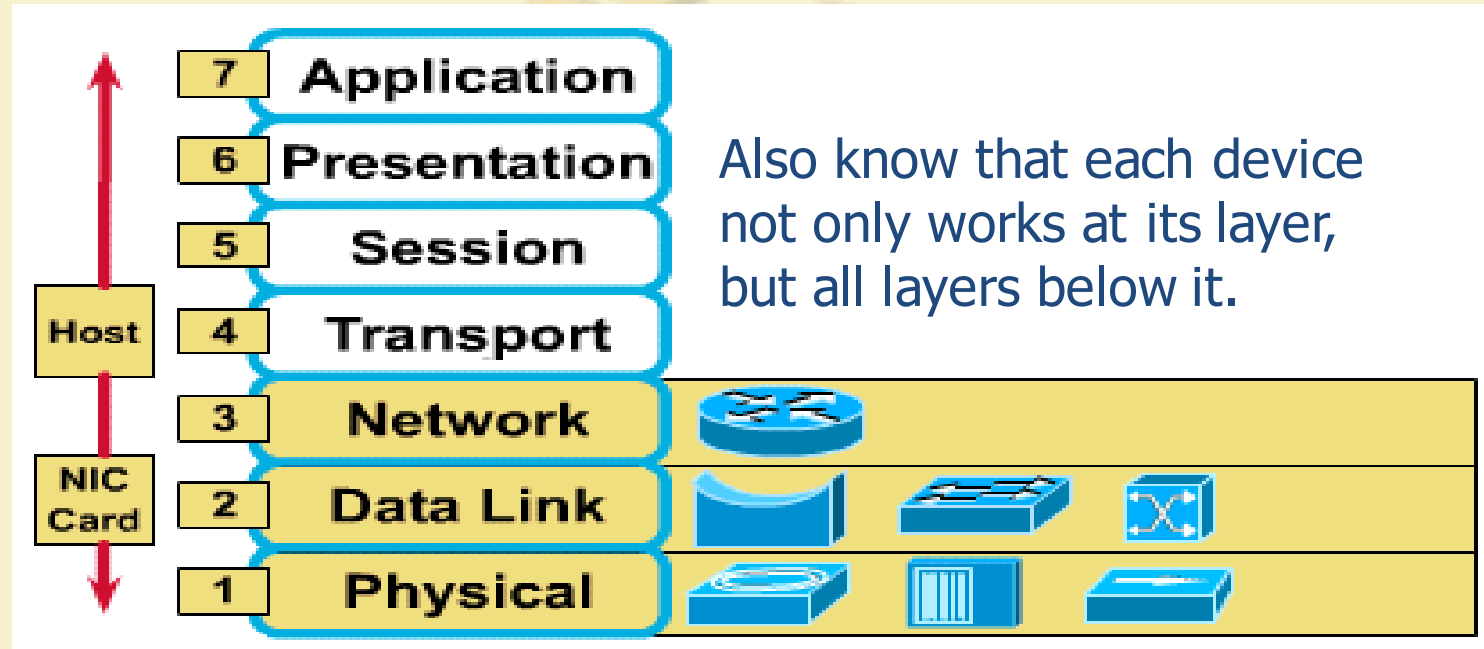
Routers filter traffic based on IP addresses. The IP address tells the router which LAN segment the ping belongs to.



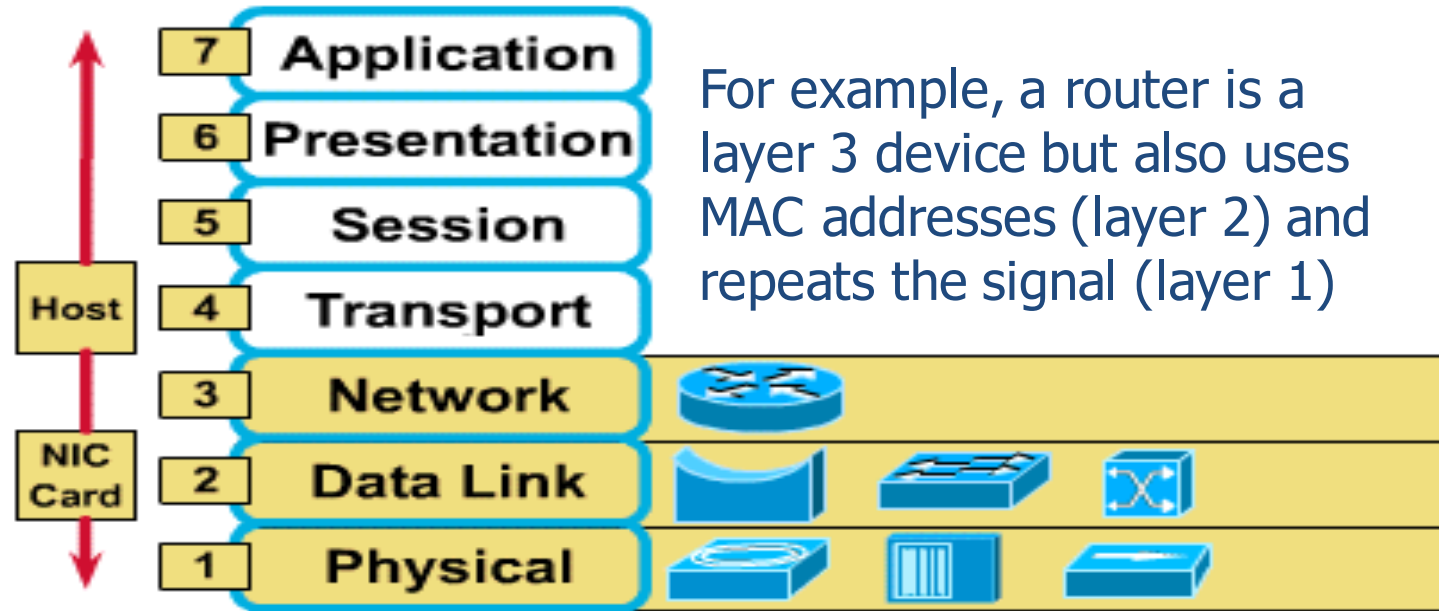
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# Hierarchical Design Model

- A layered model for network design
- Consists of 3 tiers
- Access layer - for end user connectivity
- Distribution layer - for policy based routing and access control
- Core layer- for switching packets as fast as possible across the *internetwork*.



# Few points to note ....

- Routers, by default, break up *broadcast domain*
- Broadcast domain – Set of all devices on a network segment that hear all the broadcasts sent on that segment
- Breaking-up of network broadcast is important – because when a host or server sends a network broadcast, every device on the network “must” read and process that broadcast.
- When a router’s interface receives this broadcast – it discards the broadcast without forwarding it on to other network
- *Router also breaks up “collision domain” as well !*

# Few points to note .... (contd)

- Switches aren't used to create internetworks, they're employed to add functionality to an internetwork LAN
- Switches only “switches” frames from one port to other within a “switched network”
- Switches break-up *collision domains*.
- Collision domain – Ethernet term ! – used to describe a network scenario in which one particular device sends a packet on a network segment, forcing other devices on the same segment to pay attention to it. At the same time, a different device tries to transmit, leading to collision, then both the devices must re-transmit – a situation found in a Hub
- Each and every port on a switch represent its own collision domain (*Hub represents only one collision domain and only one broadcast domain*)

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## Circuit Switching and Packet Switching

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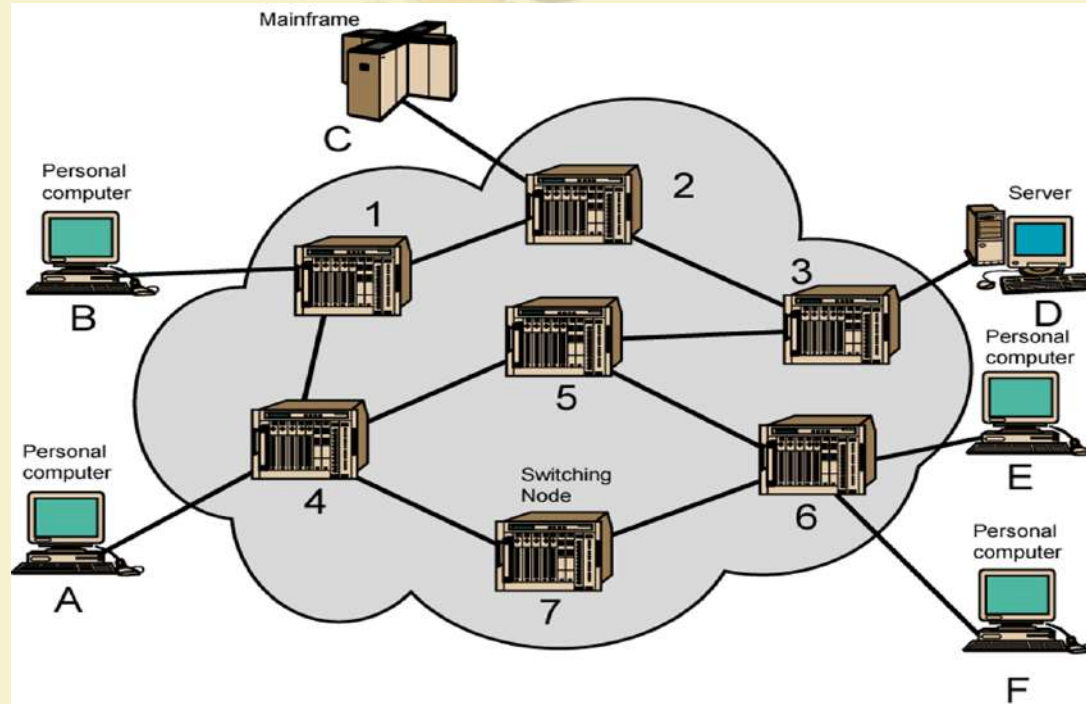
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# Switched Network

- Communication between distant stations/ end-devices is typically done over a network of switching nodes.
- Switching nodes do not concern with content of data. The purpose is to provide a switching facility that will communicate/transmit the data from source to destination via intermediate node(s).
- A collection of nodes and connections forms a communications network.
- In a switched communications network, data entering the network from a source station are routed to the destination by being switched from node to node.

*Ref: Data & Computer Communications by William Stallings*

# Typical Switching Network



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# Switching Technologies

- Switching nodes may connect to other nodes, or to some stations.
- Network is usually partially connected
  - However, some redundant connections are desirable for reliability
- Two different switching technologies
  - Circuit switching
  - Packet switching

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# Circuit Switching

- Dedicated communication path between two stations
- Three phases
  - Establish
  - Transfer
  - Disconnect
- Must have switching capacity and channel capacity to establish connection
- Must have intelligence to work out routing

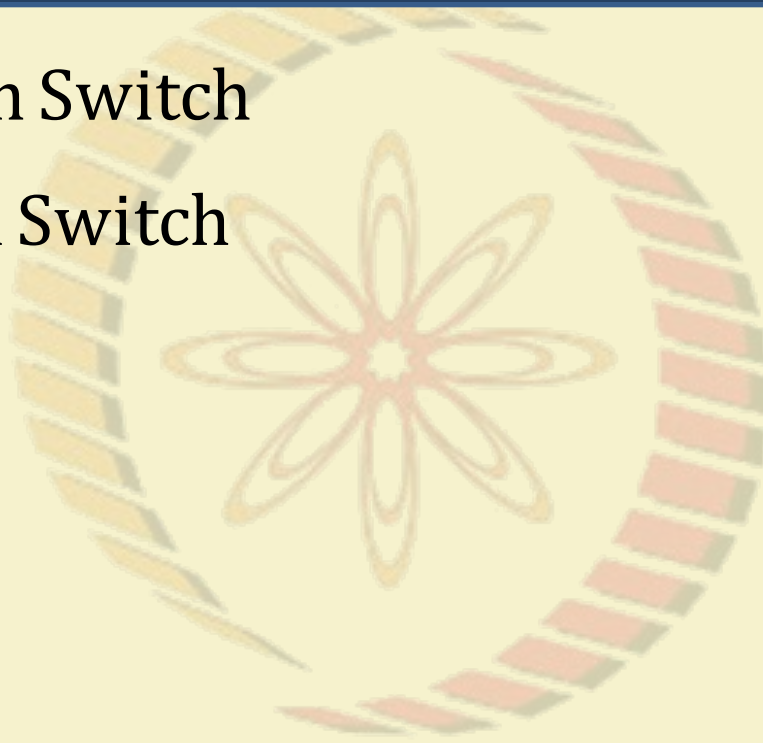
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# Packet Switching

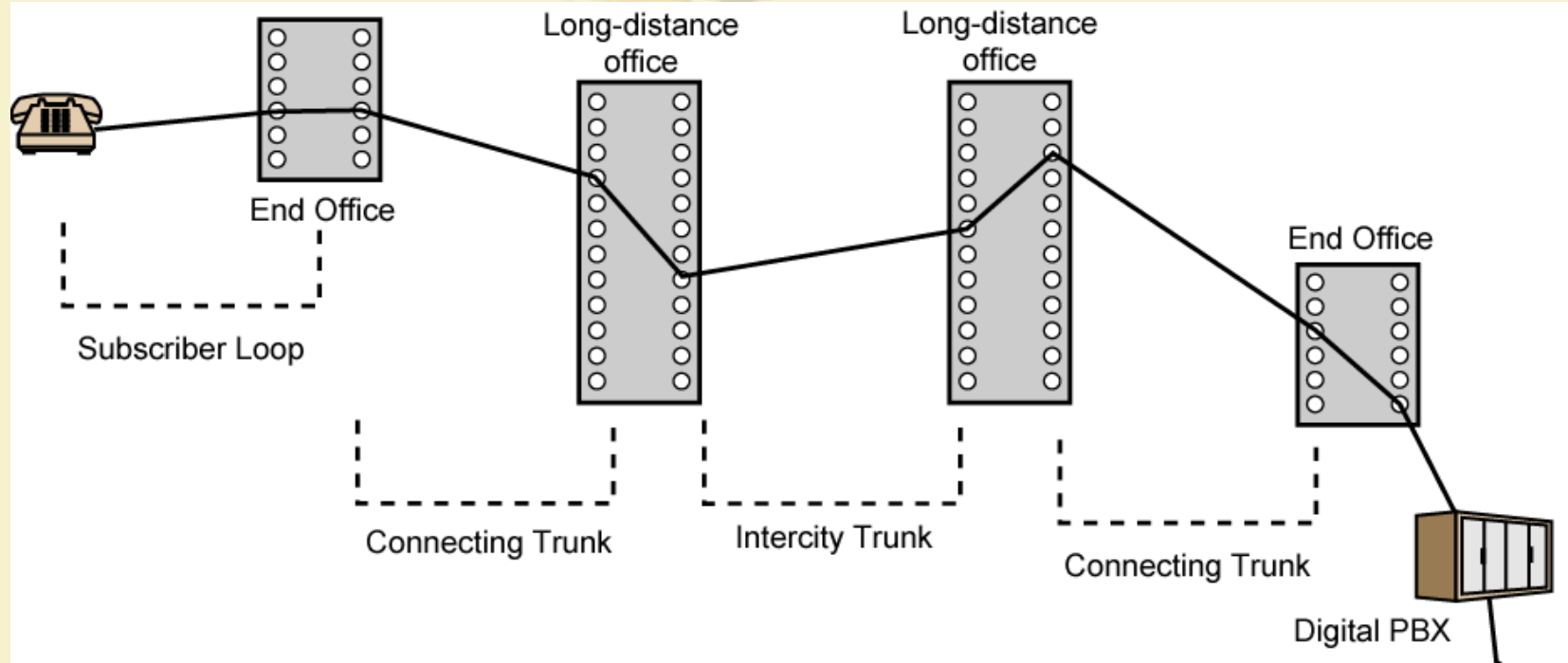
- A station breaks long message into packets
- Packets are sent out to the network sequentially, one at a time
- The stream of packets are routed through the network and are delivered to the intended destination?
  - Two approaches
    - **Datagram** approach
    - **Virtual circuit** approach

# Circuit Switching - Approaches

- Space-Division Switch
- Time-Division Switch
- TDM Bus
- Combinations

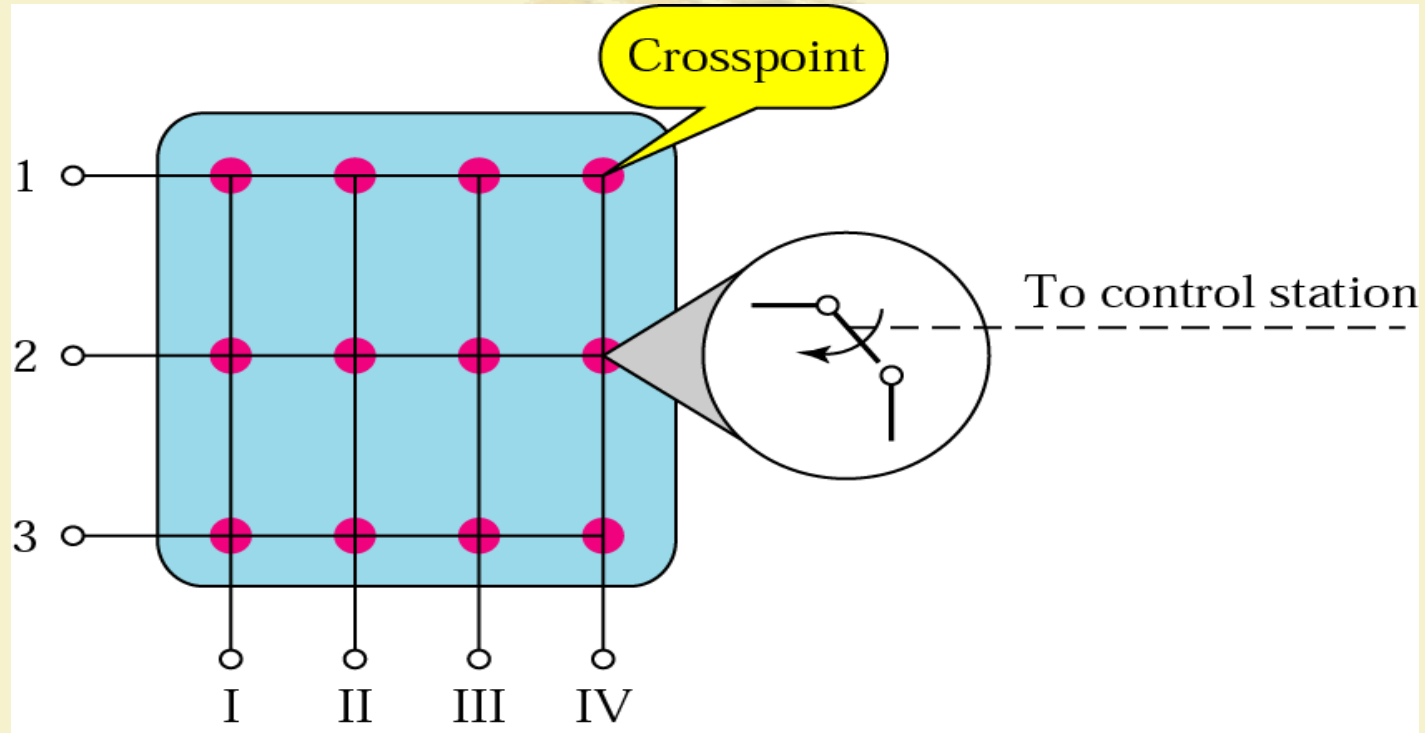


# Circuit Switching - Approaches



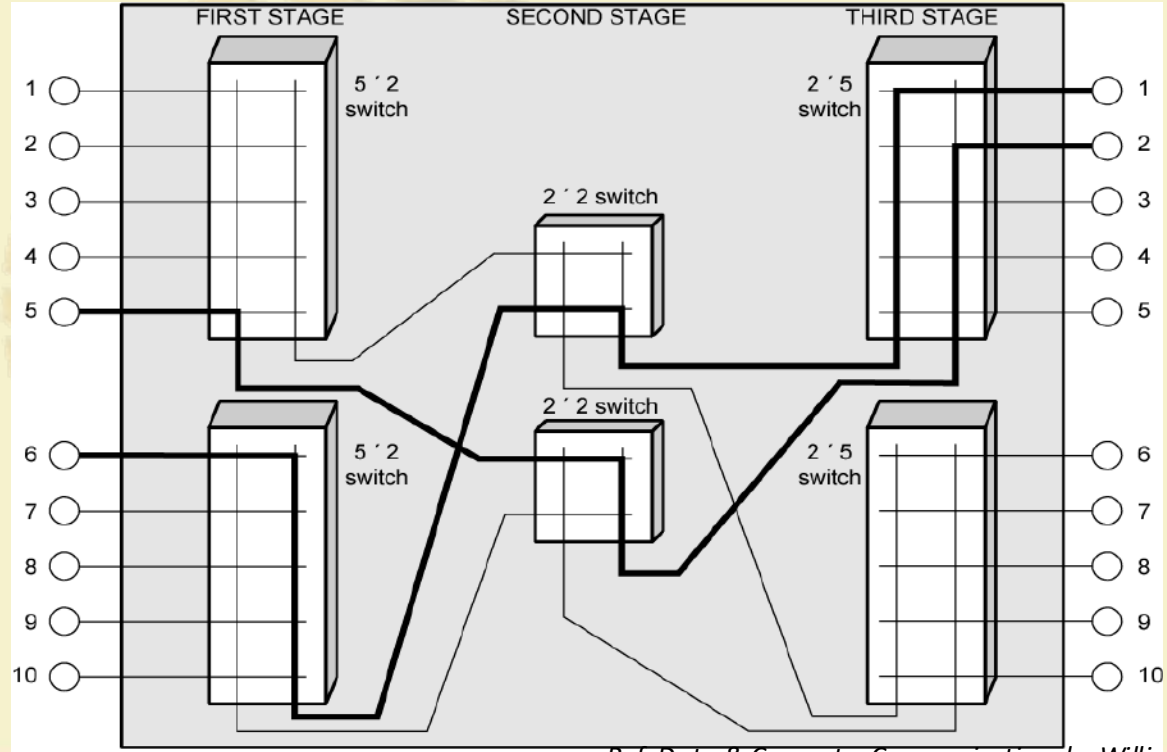
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# Circuit Switching – Space Division Switch



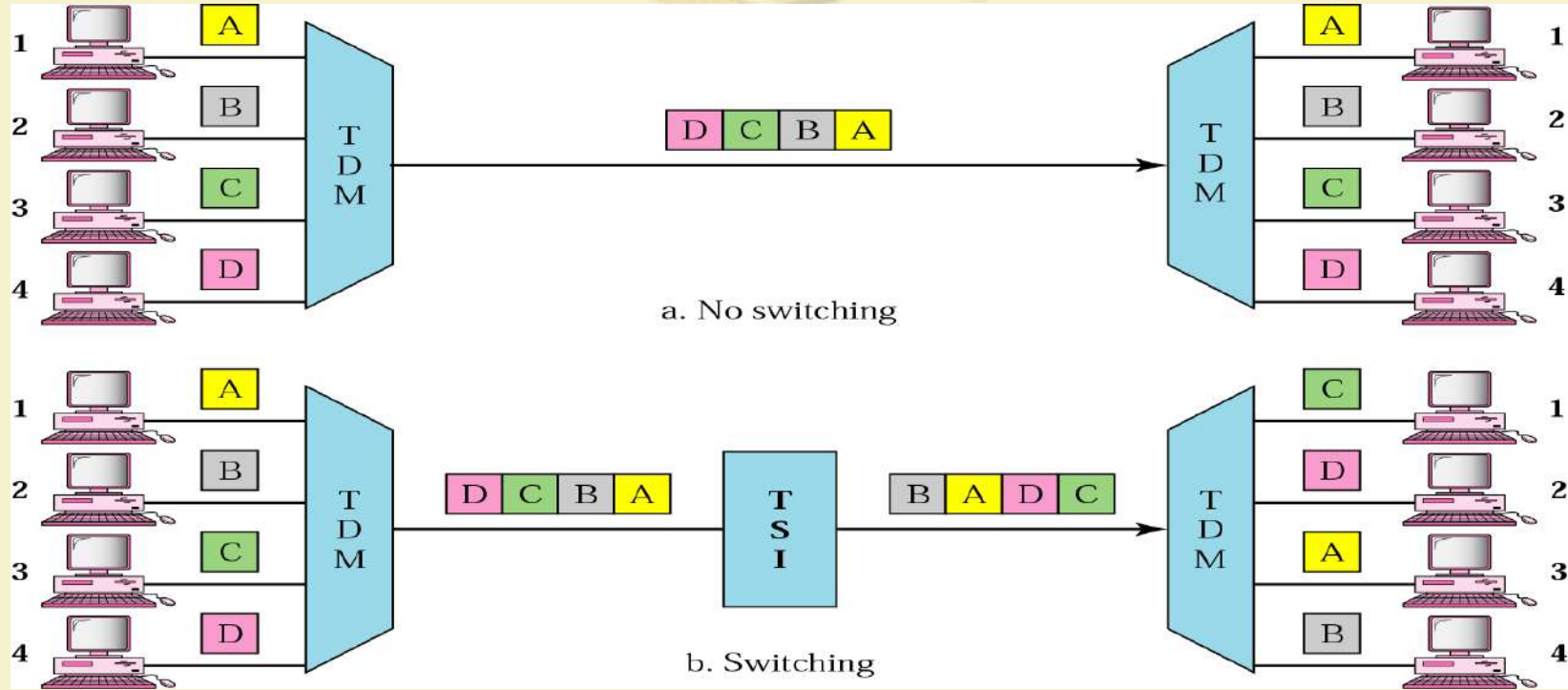
# Circuit Switching – Multi-stage Space Division Switch

## 3-stage Space Division Switch



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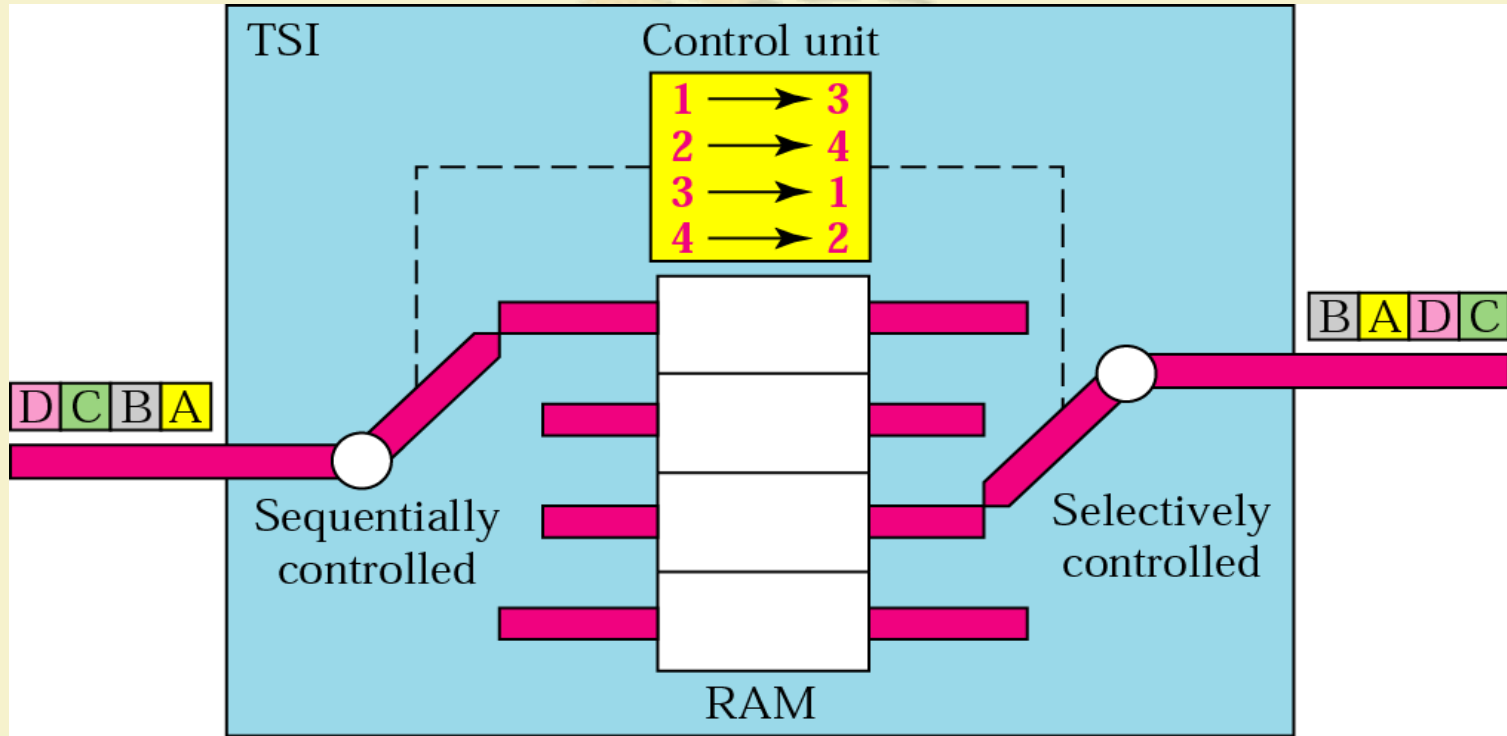
# Circuit Switching – Time Division Multiplexing



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# Circuit Switching – Time Slot Interchange



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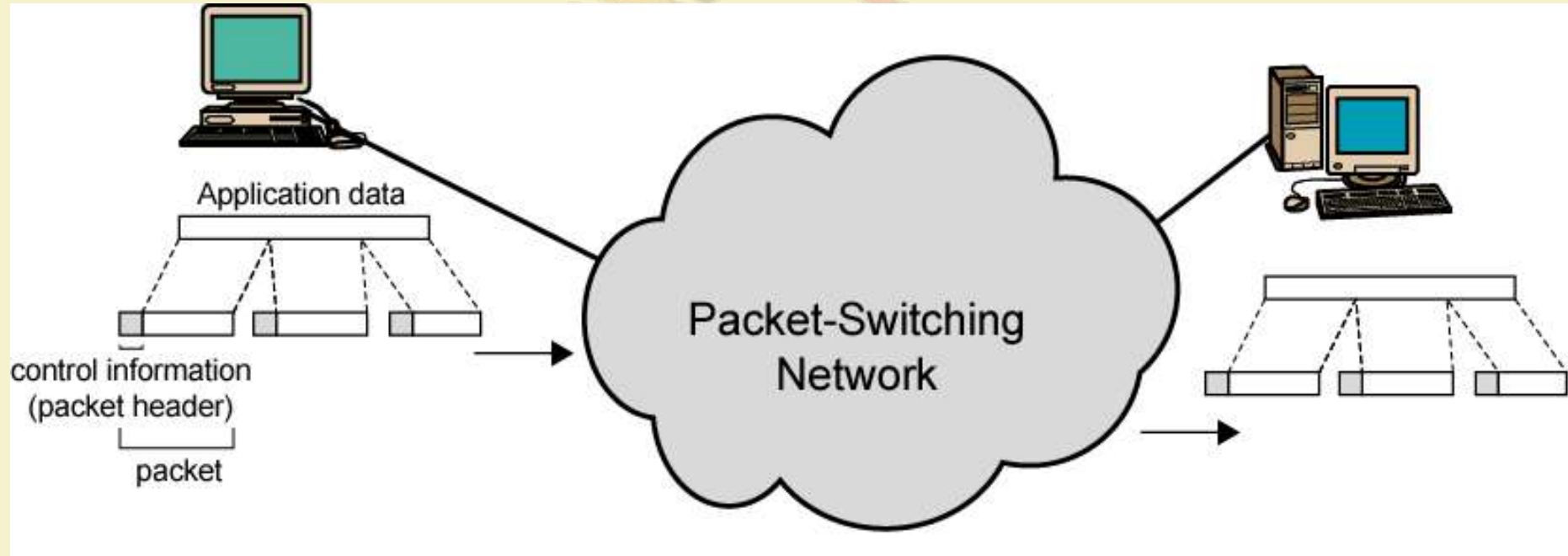
# Circuit Switching – Properties/Issues

- Once connected, transfer is transparent
- Developed for voice traffic (phone)
- Inefficient
  - Channel capacity dedicated for duration of connection
  - If no data, capacity wasted
- Set up (connection) takes time
- Data rate is fixed - Both ends must operate at the same rate

# Packet Switching – Basics

- Data transmitted in small packets
  - Typically 1000 octets (8 bit byte)
  - Longer messages split into series of packets
  - Each packet contains a portion of user data plus some control info
- Control info
  - Routing (addressing) info
- Packets are received, stored briefly (buffered) and passed on to the next node
  - Store and forward

# Packet Switched Network



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# Packet Switching – Advantages

- Line efficiency
  - Single node to node link can be shared by many packets over time
  - Packets queued and transmitted as fast as possible
- Data rate conversion
  - Each station connects to the local node at its own speed
  - Nodes buffer data if required to equalize rates
- Packets are accepted even when network is busy
  - Delivery may slow down
- Priorities can be used

# Packet Switching – Techniques

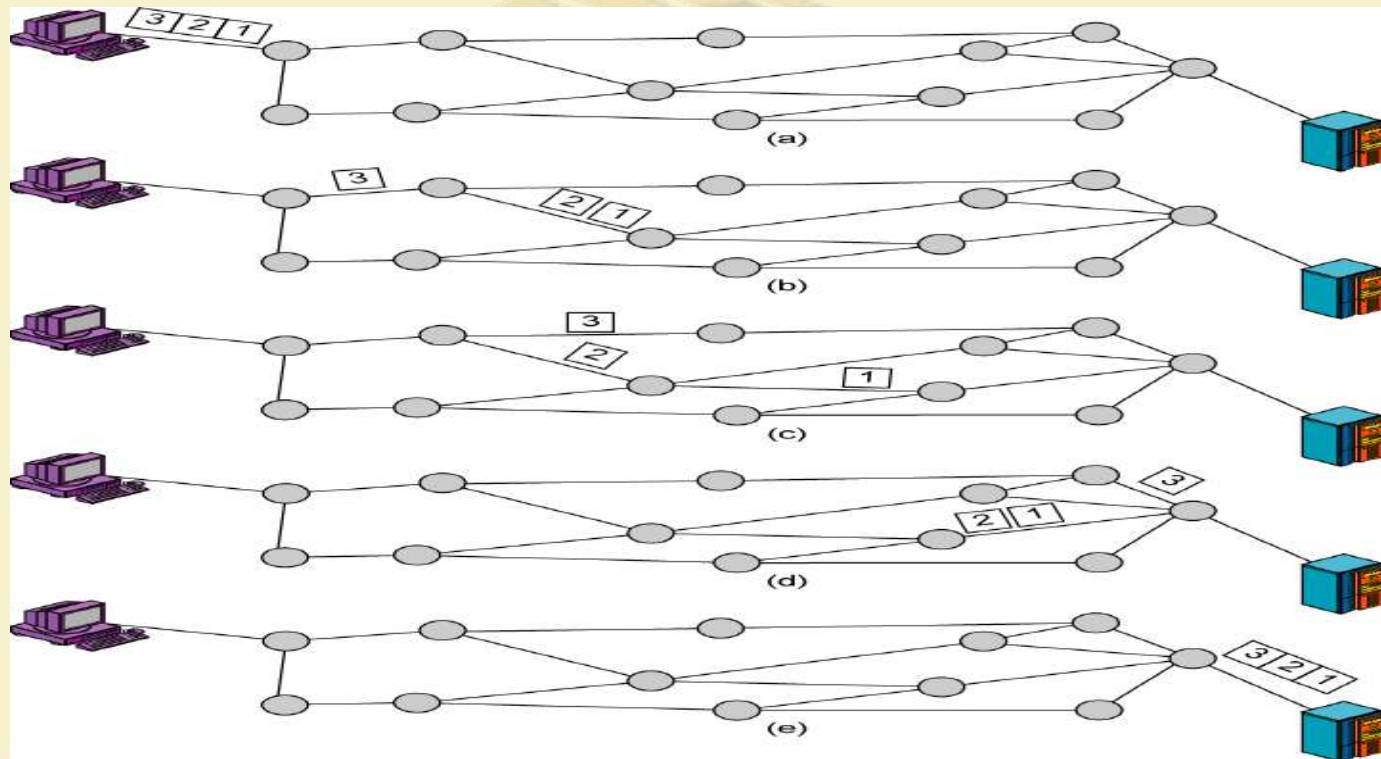
- Station breaks long message into packets
- Packets sent one at a time to the network
- Packets are handled in two ways
  - Datagram
  - Virtual circuit

# Packet Switching – Datagram

- Each packet treated independently
- Packets can take any practical route
- Packets may arrive out of order
- Packets may get lost or delayed
- Up to receiver to re-order packets and recover from missing packets



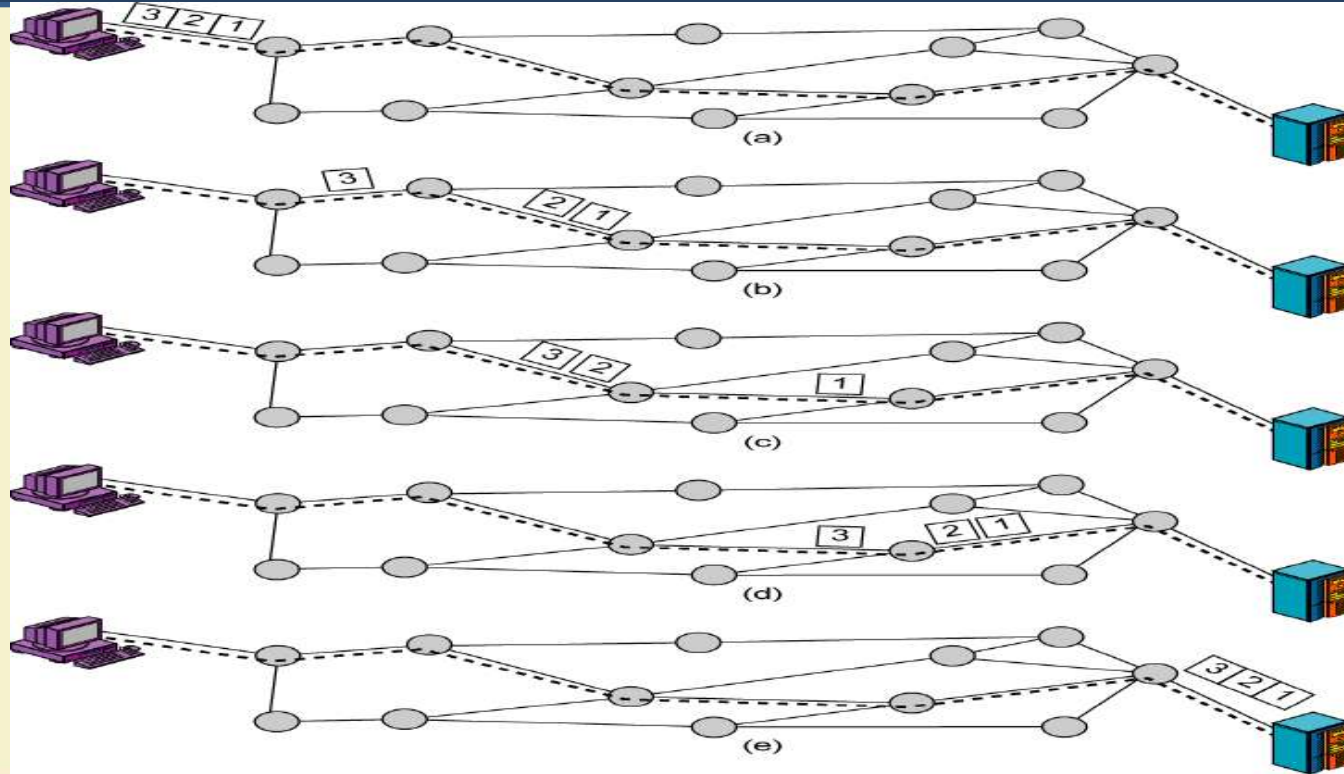
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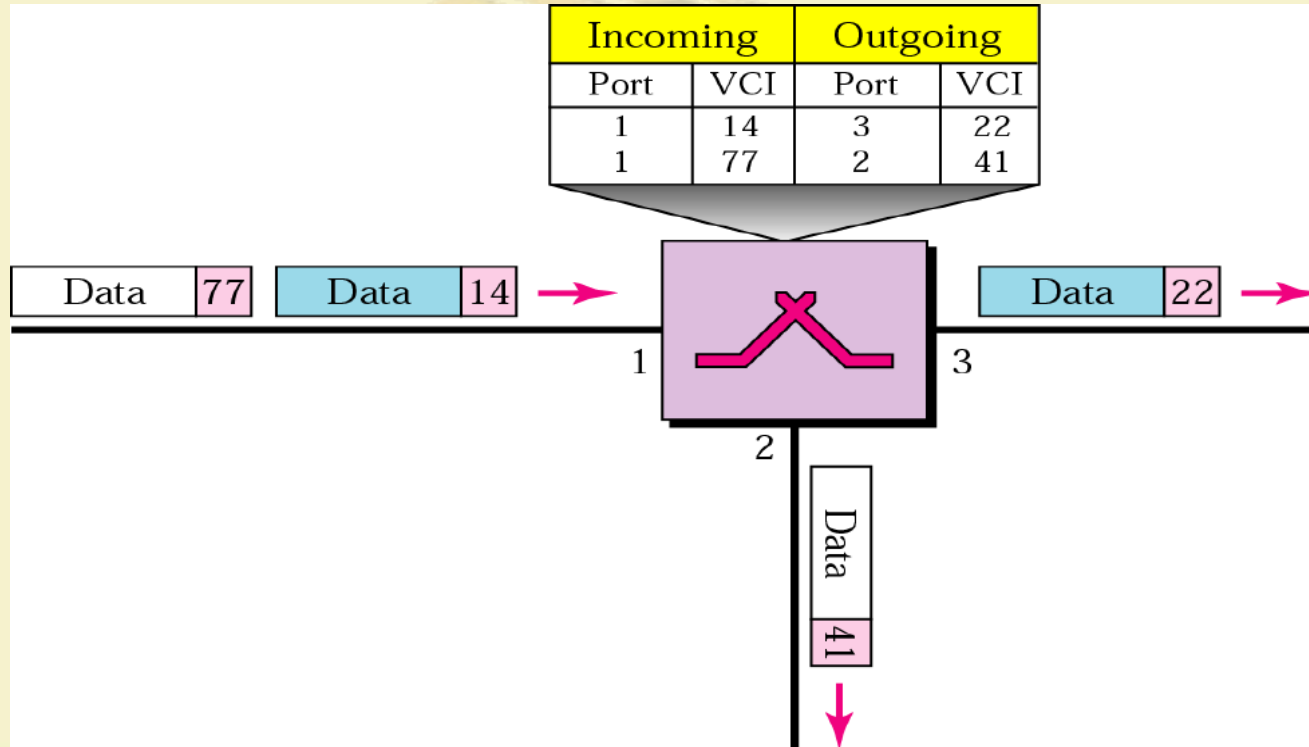
# Packet Switching – Virtual Circuit

- Preplanned route established before any packets sent
- Call request and call accept packets establish connection (handshake)
- Each packet contains a virtual circuit identifier instead of destination address
- No routing decisions required for each packet
- Clear request to drop circuit
- Not a dedicated path

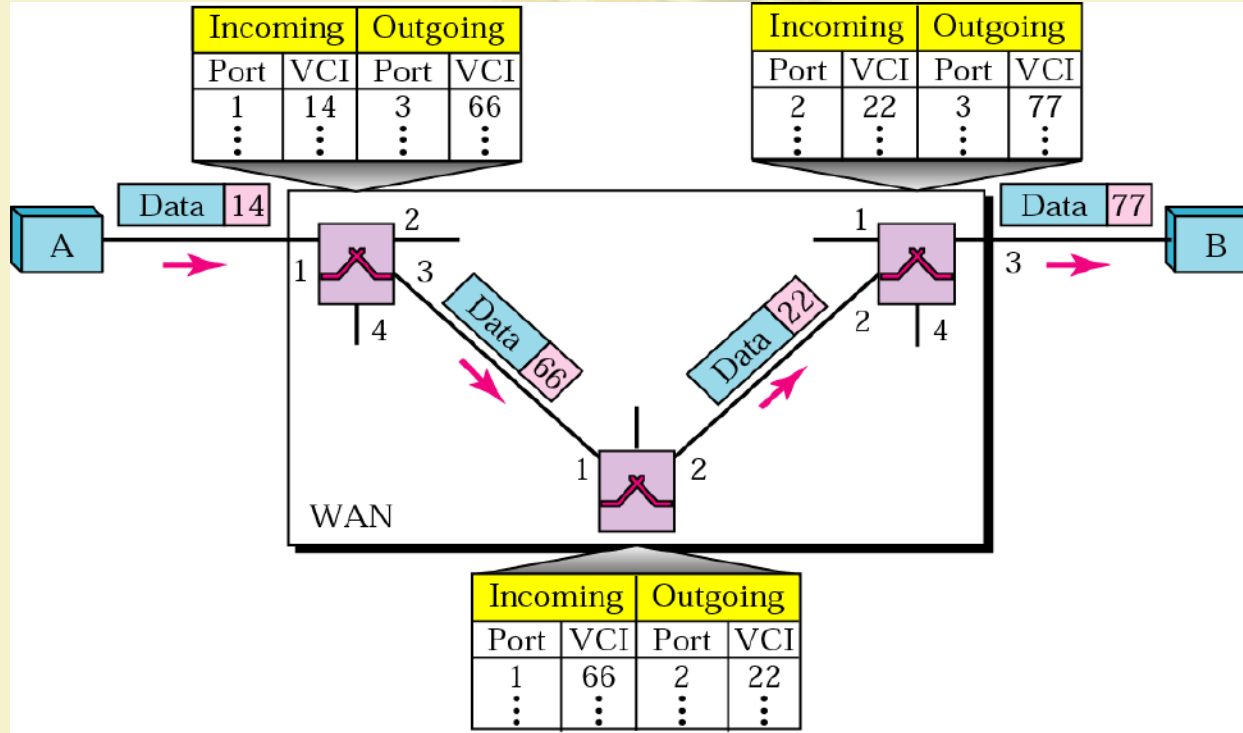
# Packet Switching – Virtual Circuit



# Packet Switching – VC Switching Table



# Virtual Circuit – Source to Destination



# Packet Switching – Virtual Circuits vs Datagram

- Virtual circuits
  - Network can provide sequencing and error control
  - Packets are forwarded more quickly
    - No routing decisions to make
  - Less reliable
    - Loss of a node loses all circuits through that node
- Datagram
  - No call setup phase
    - Better if few packets
  - More flexible
    - Routing can be used to avoid congested parts of the network

# Circuit vs. Packet Switching

## Circuit Switched

- Bandwidth guaranteed
- Circuit capacity not reduced by other network traffic
- Circuit costs independent of amount of data transmitted, resulting in wasted bandwidth
- Suitable for voice communication

## Packet Switched

- Bandwidth dynamically allocated on as-needed basis
- May have concurrent transmissions over physical channel
- May have delays and congestion
- More cost-effective, offer better performance
- Suitable for data communication





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## Protocol Stack – Layered Services

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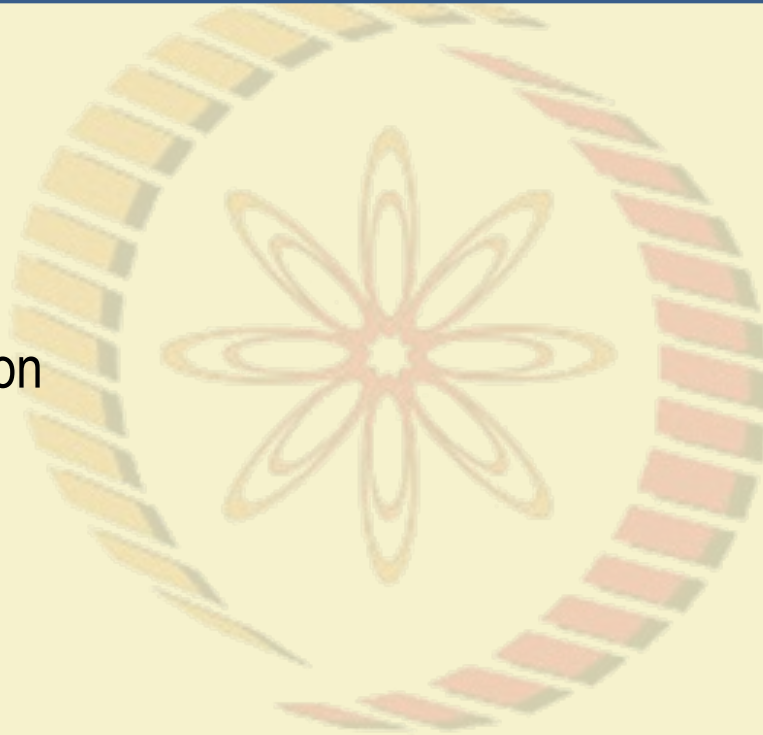
# Network Protocols

- Protocol defines the interfaces between the layers in the same system and with the layers of peer system
- Building blocks of a network architecture
- Each protocol object has two different interfaces
  - service interface: operations on this protocol
  - peer-to-peer interface: messages exchanged with peer
- “Protocol” includes
  - specification of peer-to-peer interface
  - module that implements this interface
- Features:
  - Protocol Specification: prose, pseudo-code, state transition diagram
  - Interoperable: when two or more protocols that implement the specification accurately
  - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force

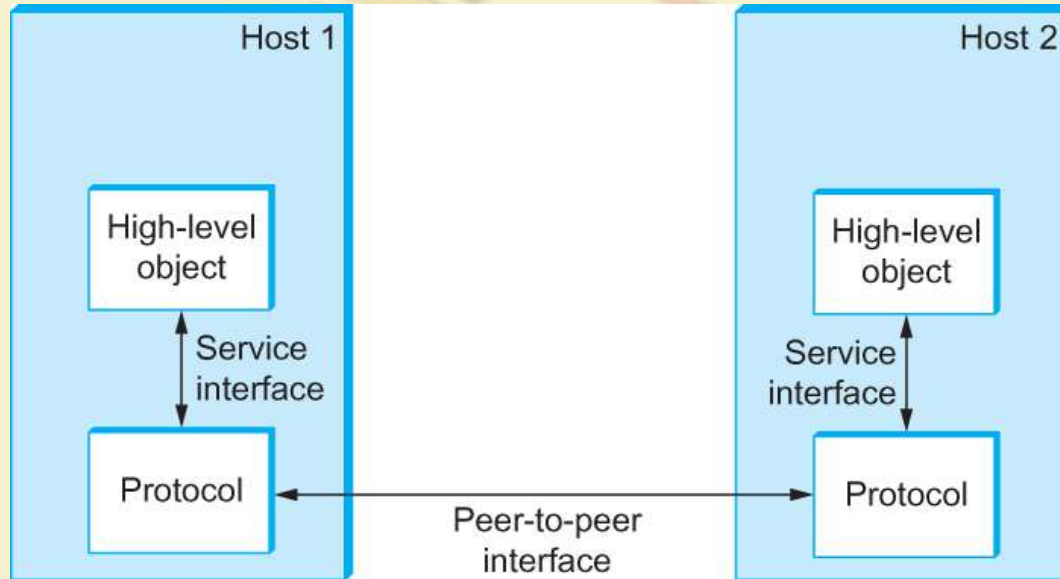
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# Key Elements of a Protocol

- Syntax
  - Data formats
  - Signal levels
- Semantics
  - Control information
  - Error handling
- Timing
  - Speed matching
  - Sequencing



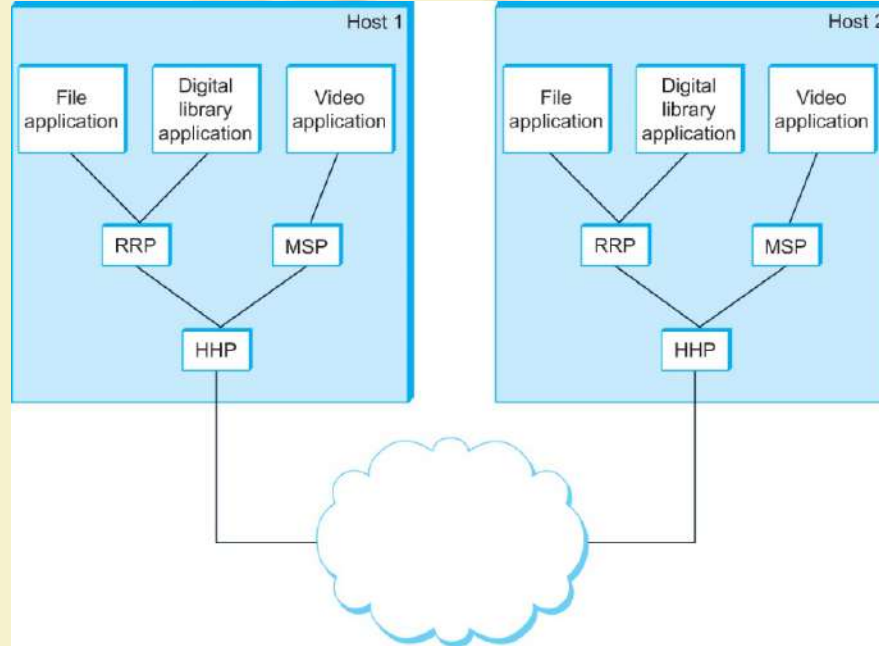
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Service and Peer Interfaces

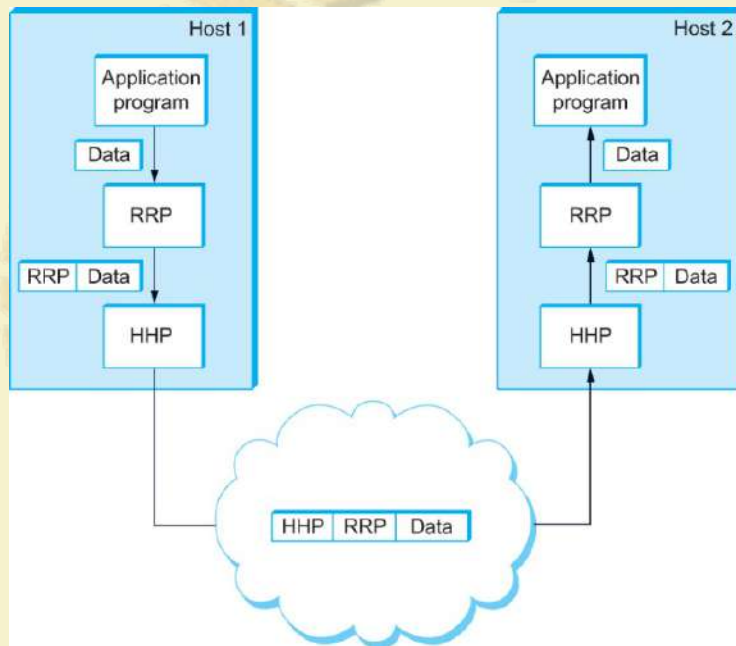
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# Protocol Hierarchy



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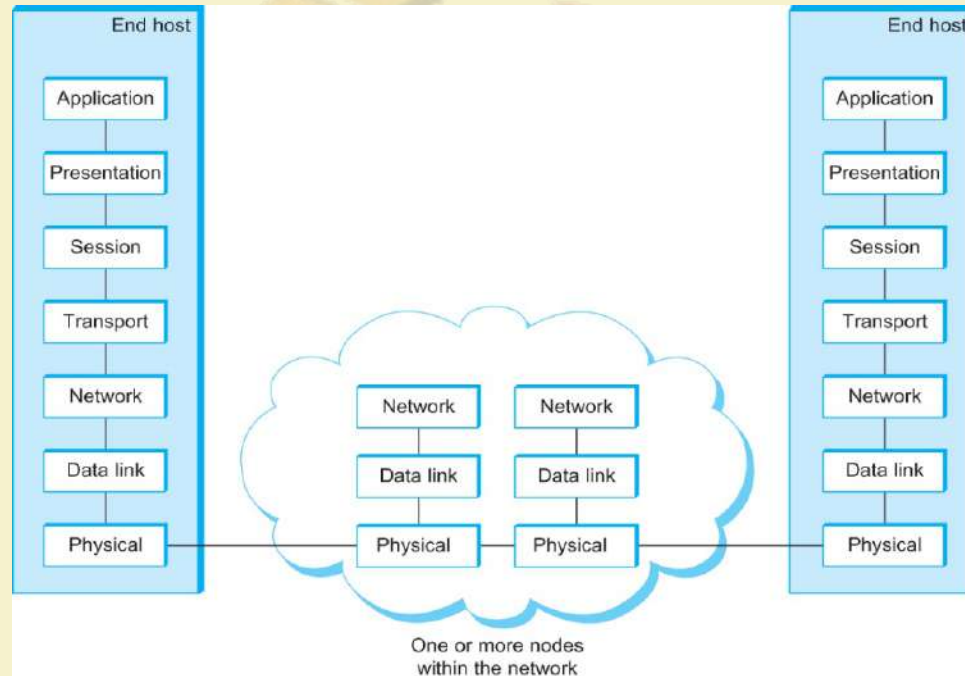
# Encapsulation



High-level messages are encapsulated inside of low-level messages



# OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) Model



# Protocol Layers - Functions

- Physical Layer
  - Handles the transmission of raw bits over a communication link
- Data Link Layer
  - Collects a stream of bits into a larger aggregate called a *frame*
  - Network adaptor along with device driver in OS implement the protocol in this layer
  - Frames are actually delivered to hosts
- Network Layer
  - Handles routing among nodes within a packet-switched network
  - Unit of data exchanged between nodes in this layer is called a *packet*

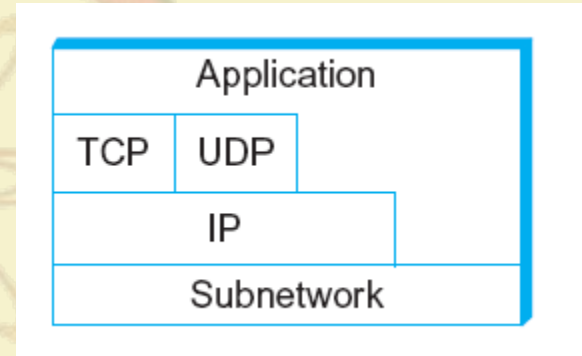
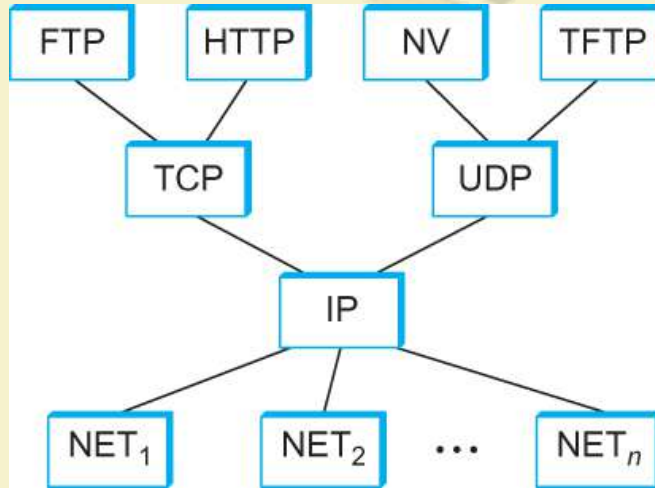
*Lower three layers are typically implemented on all network nodes*

# Protocol Layers - Functions

- Transport Layer
  - Implements a process-to-process channel
  - Unit of data exchanges in this layer is called a *message*
- Session Layer
  - Provides a name space that is used to tie together the potentially different transport streams that are part of a single application
- Presentation Layer
  - Concerned about the format of data exchanged between peers
- Application Layer
  - Standardize common type of exchanges

*Transport layer and the higher layers typically run only on end-hosts and not on the intermediate switches and routers*

# Internet Architecture



Internet Protocol Graph

# Internet Architecture

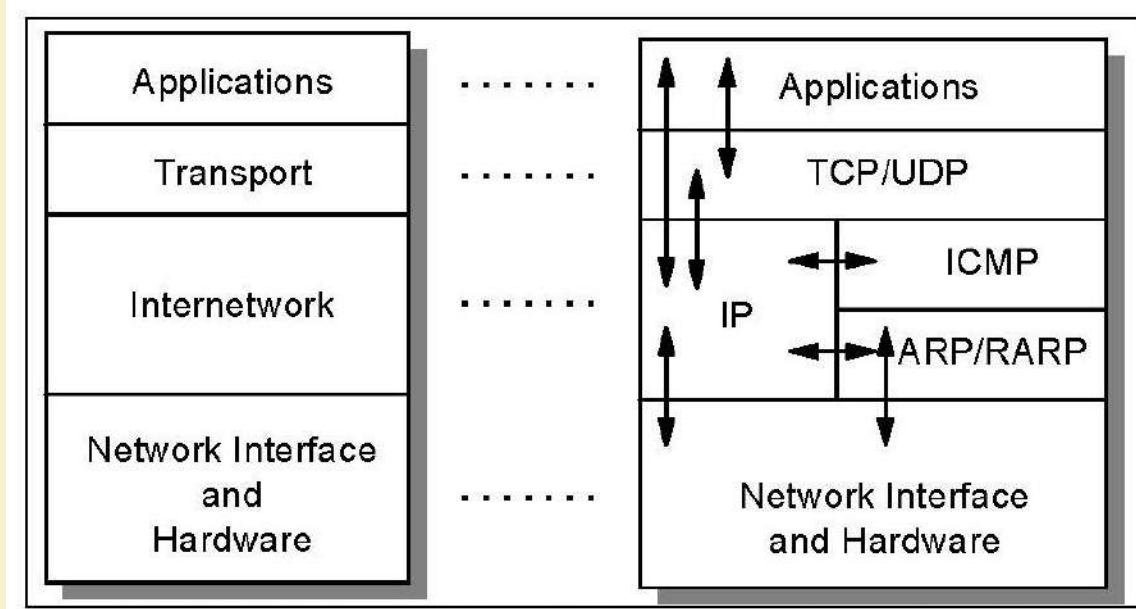
- Defined by IETF
- Three main features
  - Does not imply strict layering. The application is free to bypass the defined transport layers and to directly use IP or other underlying networks
  - An hour-glass shape – wide at the top, narrow in the middle and wide at the bottom. IP serves as the focal point for the architecture
  - In order for a new protocol to be officially included in the architecture, there needs to be both a protocol specification and at least one (and preferably two) representative implementations of the specification

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# Network Application Programming Interface (API)

- Interface exported by the network
- Since most network protocols are implemented (those in the high protocol stack) in software and nearly all computer systems implement their network protocols as part of the operating system
- The interface is called the *network Application Programming Interface* (API)

# TCP/IP Protocol Stack



TCP/IP Layers – Group of functions in each layer

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# TCP/IP Protocol Stack

- **Application layer**

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- Examples of applications include Telnet and the File Transfer Protocol (FTP).
- The interface between the application and transport layers is defined by port numbers and “sockets”

# TCP/IP Protocol Stack

- **Transport layer**

- Transport layer provides the end-to-end data transfer by delivering data from an application to its remote peer. Multiple applications can be supported simultaneously.
- Most-used transport layer protocol is the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), which provides connection-oriented reliable data delivery, duplicate data suppression, congestion control, and flow control.
- Another transport layer protocol: User Datagram Protocol (UDP)
- It provides connectionless, unreliable, best-effort service.
- As a result, applications using UDP as the transport protocol have to provide their own end-to-end integrity, flow control, and congestion control, if desired.
- Usually, UDP is used by applications that need a fast transport mechanism and can tolerate the loss of some data.

# TCP/IP Protocol Stack

- **Internetwork layer (IP / Network Layer)**

- The internetwork layer, also called the *internet layer* or the *network layer*, provides the “virtual network” image of an internet (this layer shields the higher levels from the physical network architecture below it).
- Internet Protocol (IP) is the most important protocol in this layer. It is a connectionless protocol that does not assume reliability from lower layers.
- IP does *not* provide reliability, flow control, or error recovery. These functions must be provided at a higher level.
- IP provides a routing function that attempts to deliver transmitted messages to their destination.
- A message unit in an IP network is called an *IP datagram*. This is the basic unit of information transmitted across TCP/IP networks.
- Typical internetwork-layer protocols are IP, ICMP, IGMP, ARP, and RARP.

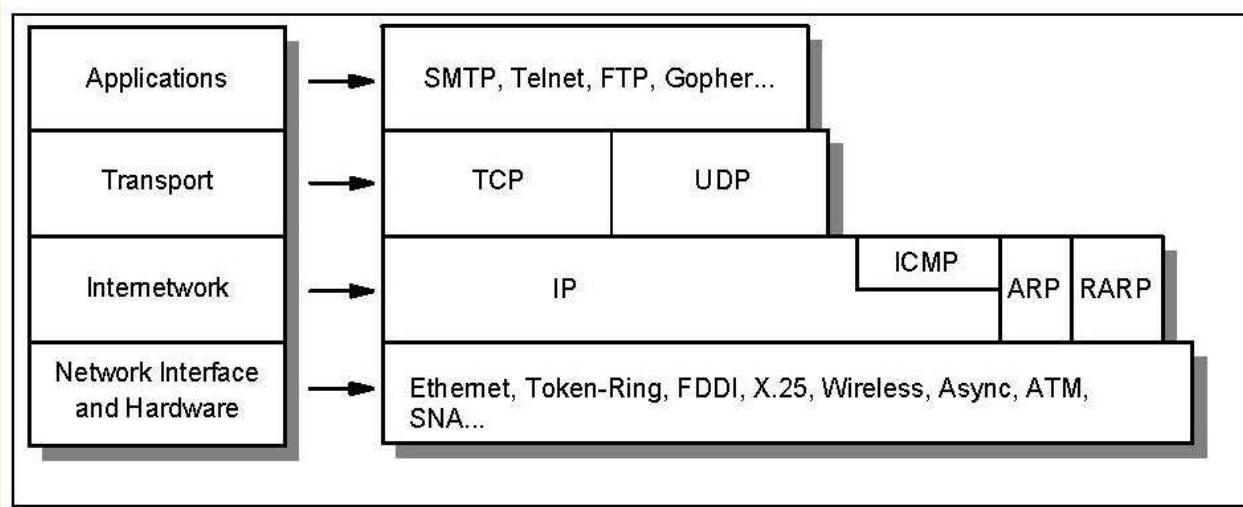
# TCP/IP Protocol Stack

- **Network interface layer**

- The network interface layer, also called the *link layer* or the *data-link layer*, is the interface to the actual network hardware.
- This interface may or may not provide reliable delivery, and may be packet or stream oriented.
- In fact, TCP/IP does not specify any protocol here, but can use almost any network interface available, which illustrates the flexibility of the IP layer.
- Examples are IEEE 802.2, X.25 (which is reliable in itself), ATM, FDDI, and even SNA.
- There should be some underlying physical networks and interfaces

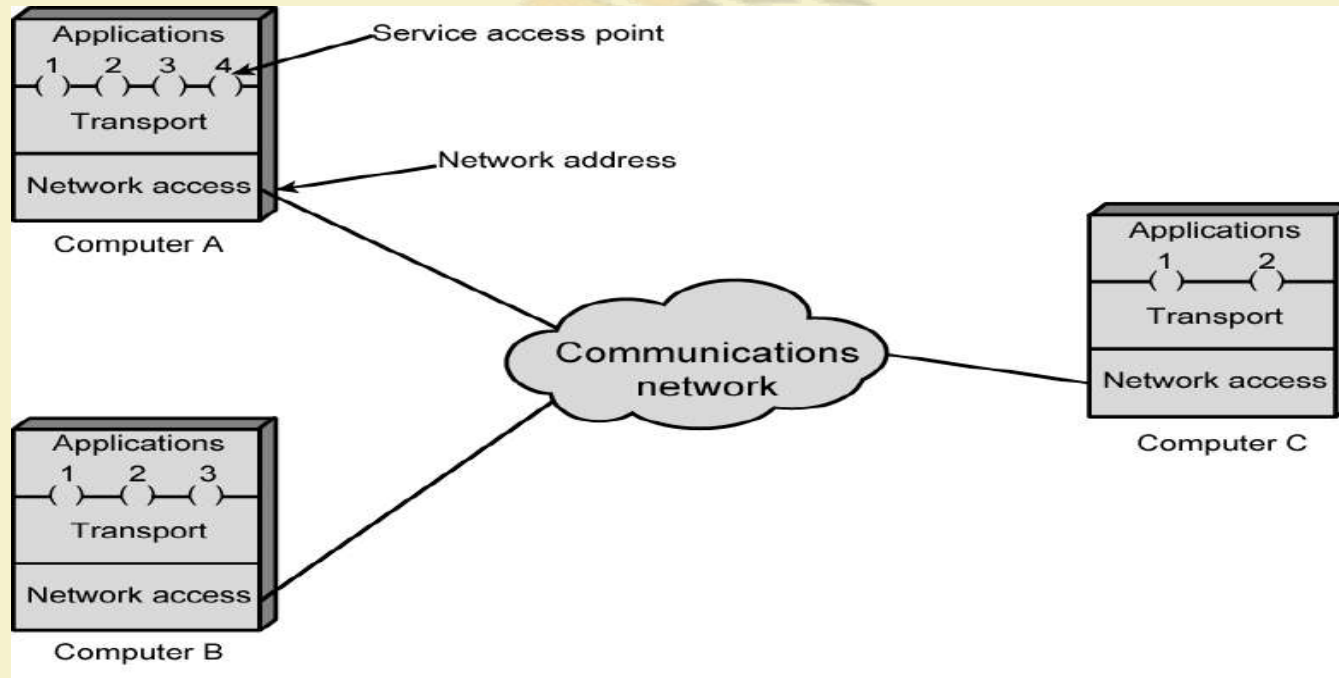
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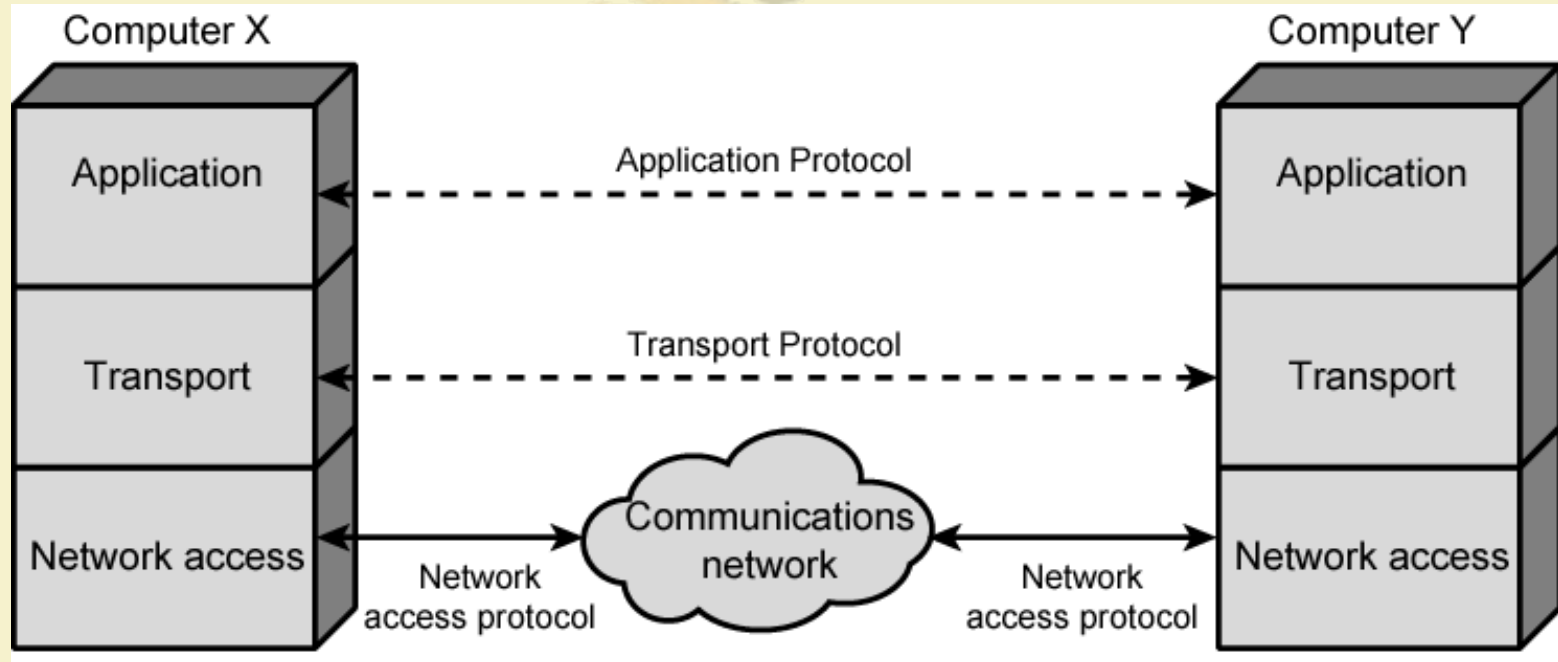
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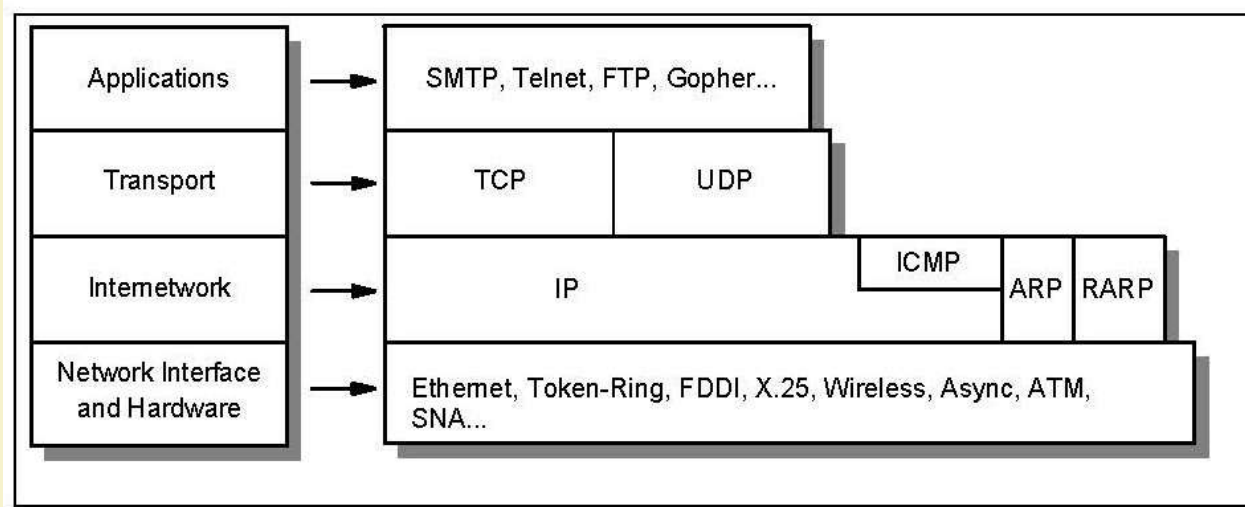
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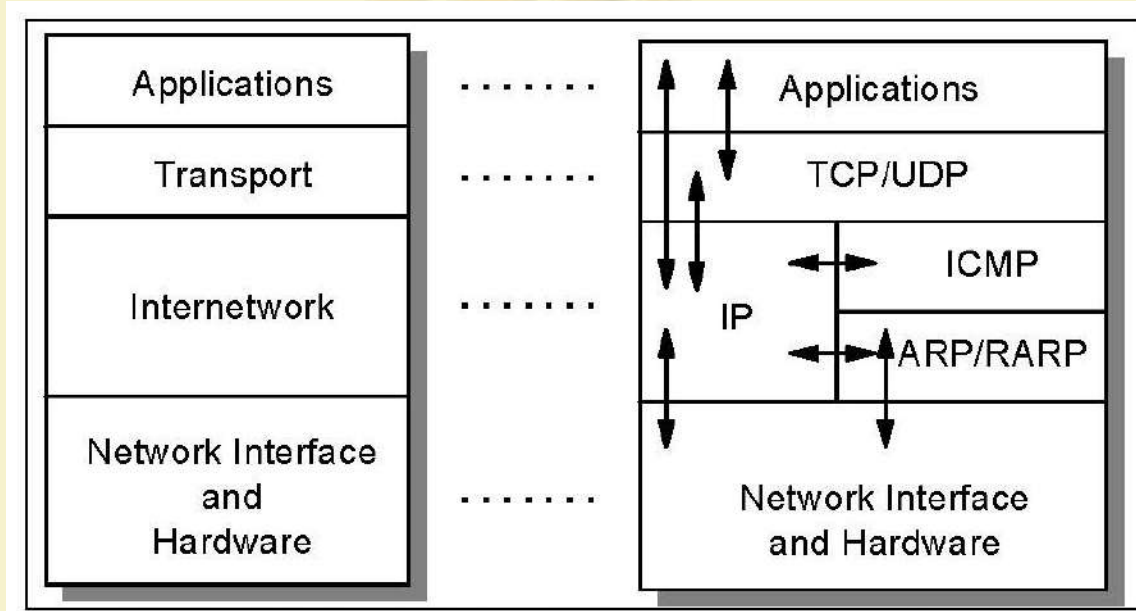
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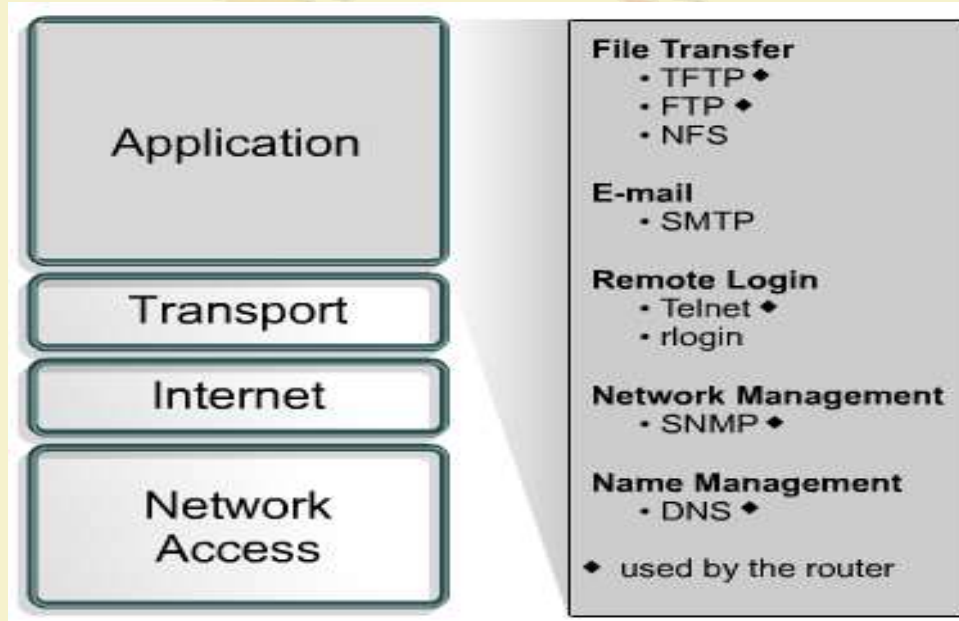
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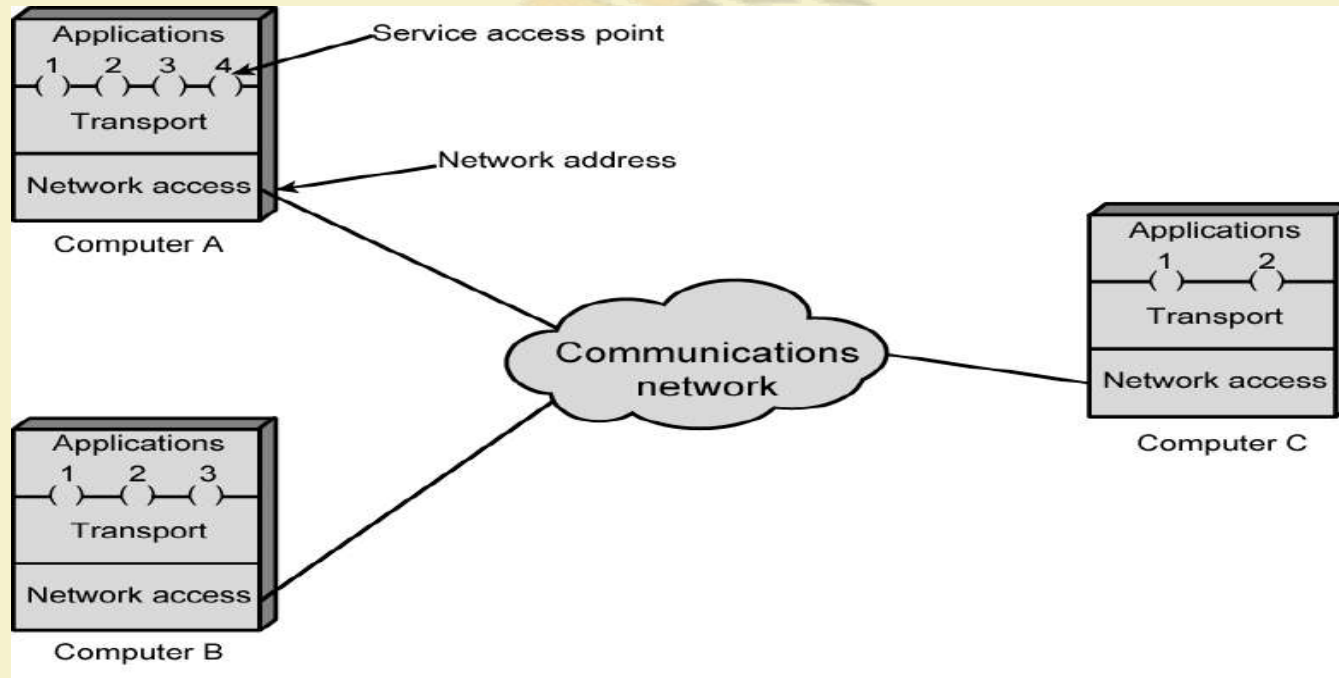
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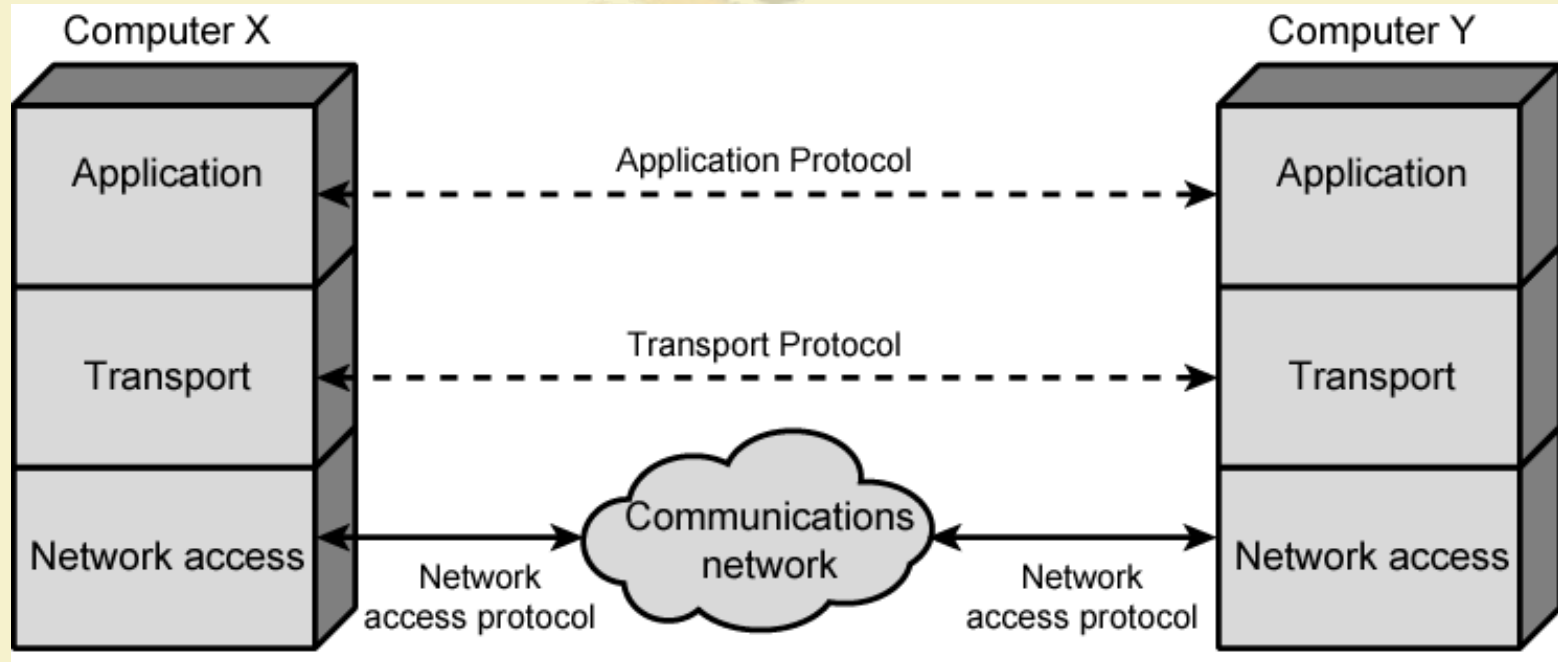
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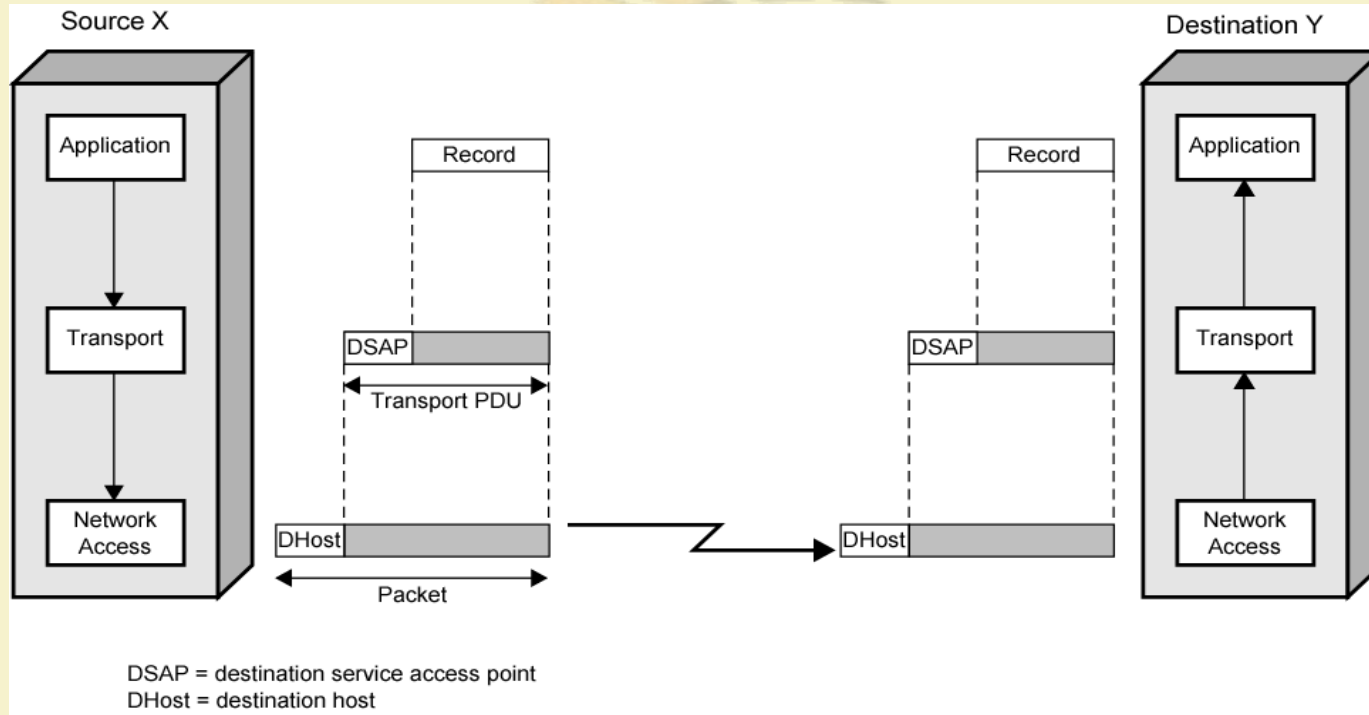


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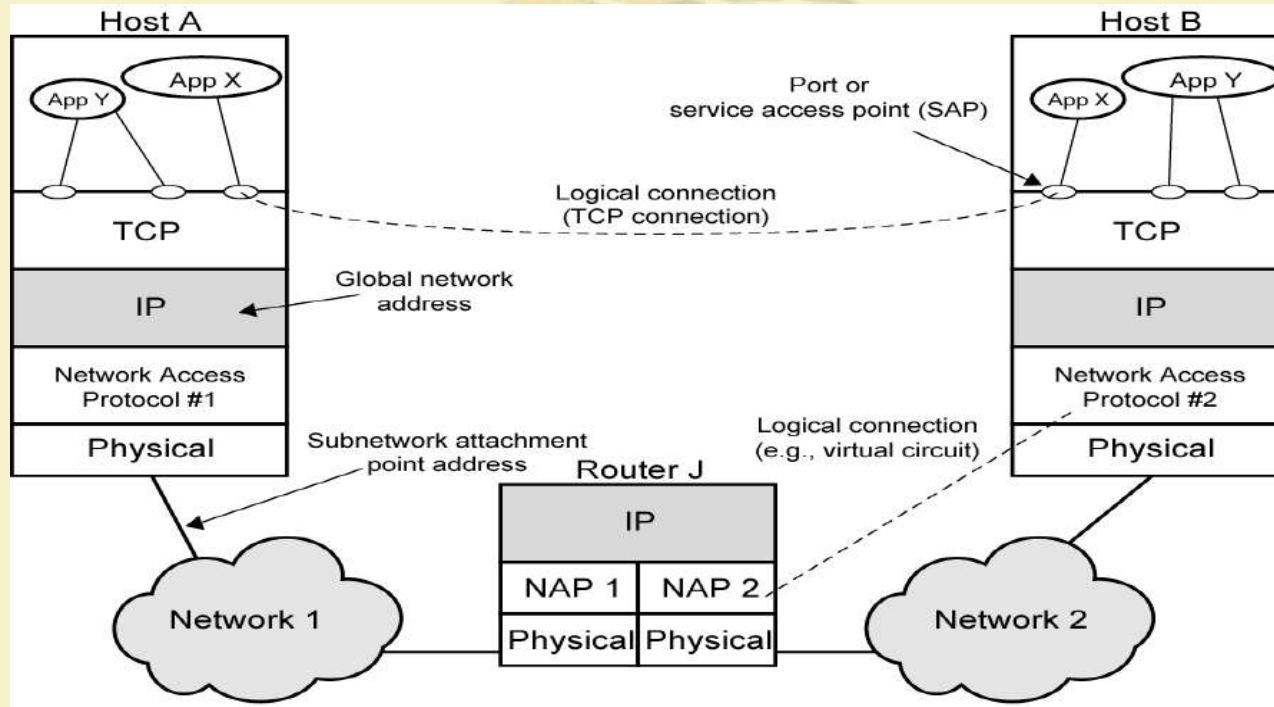
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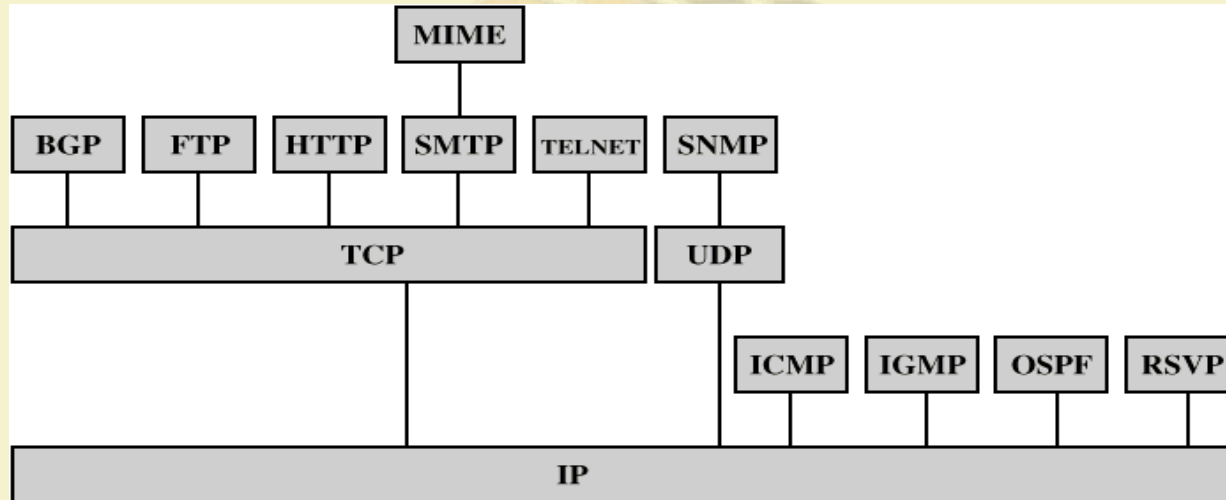
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# TCP/IP : Concept



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# TCP/IP : Sample Protocols



**BGP** = Border Gateway Protocol

**FTP** = File Transfer Protocol

**HTTP** = Hypertext Transfer Protocol

**ICMP** = Internet Control Message Protocol

**IGMP** = Internet Group Management Protocol

**IP** = Internet Protocol

**MIME** = Multi-Purpose Internet Mail Extension

**OSPF** = Open Shortest Path First

**RSVP** = Resource ReSerVation Protocol

**SMTP** = Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

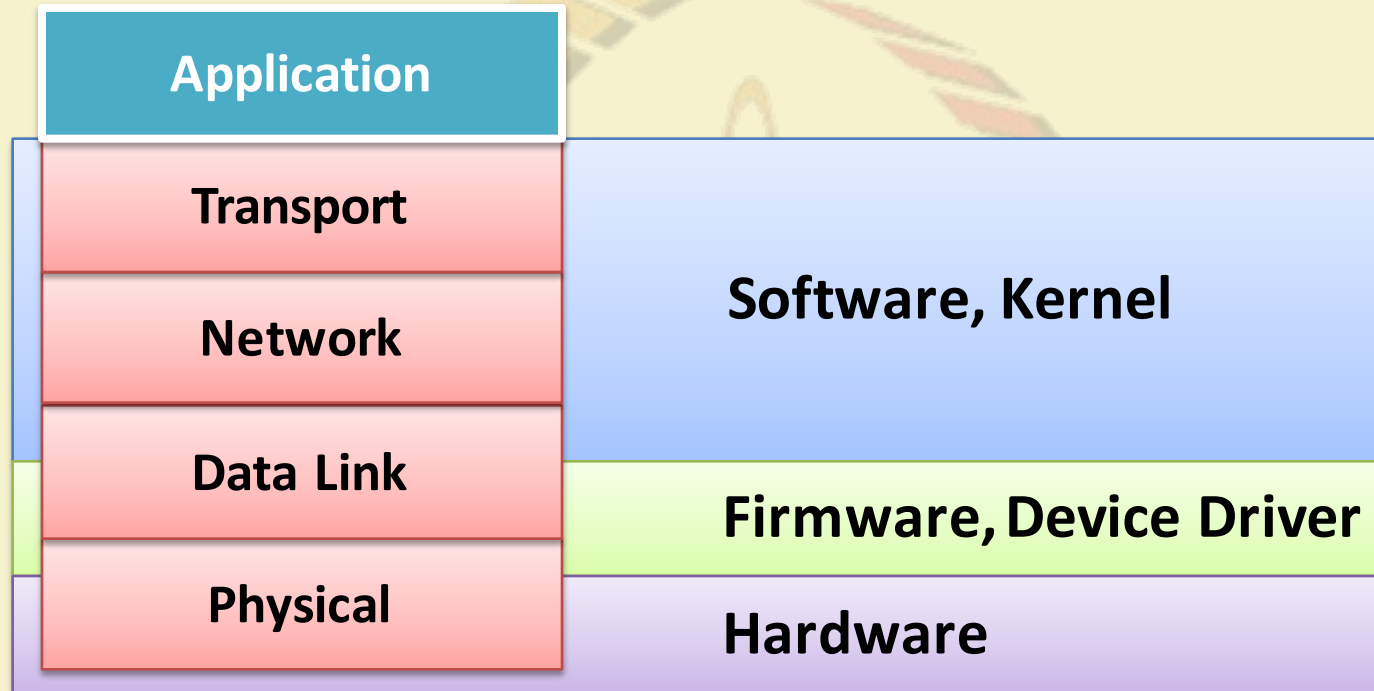
**SNMP** = Simple Network Management Protocol

**TCP** = Transmission Control Protocol

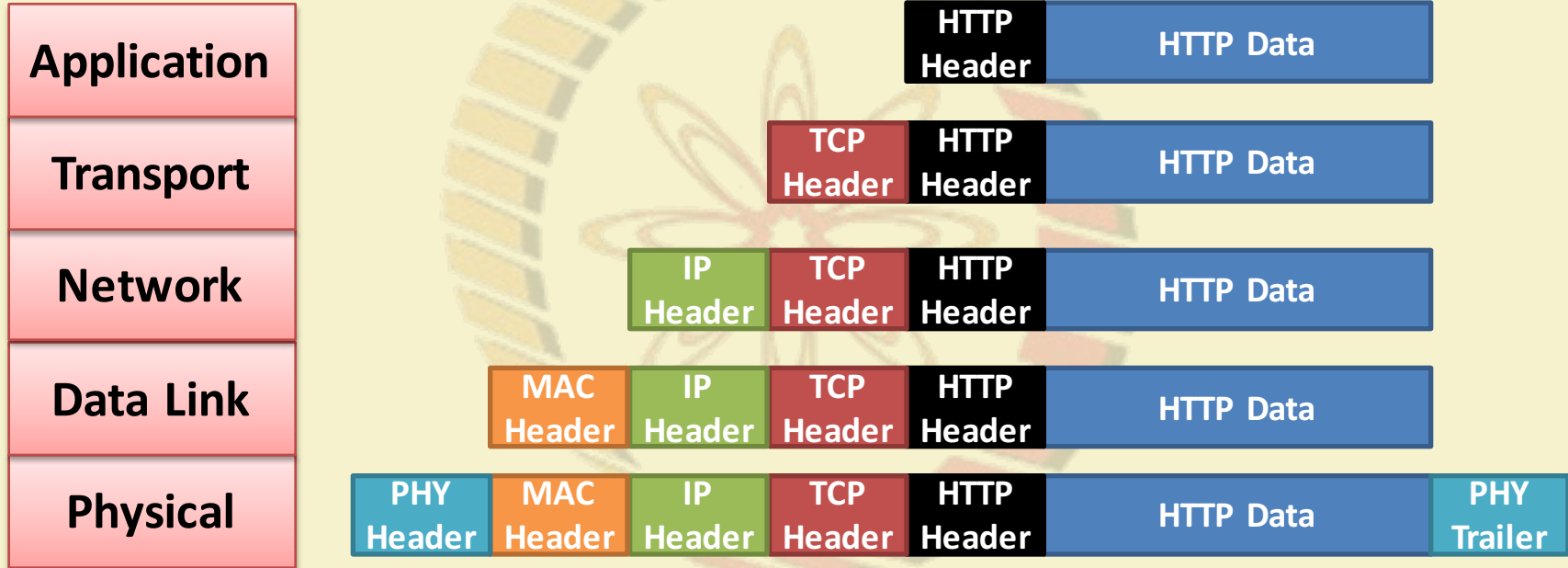
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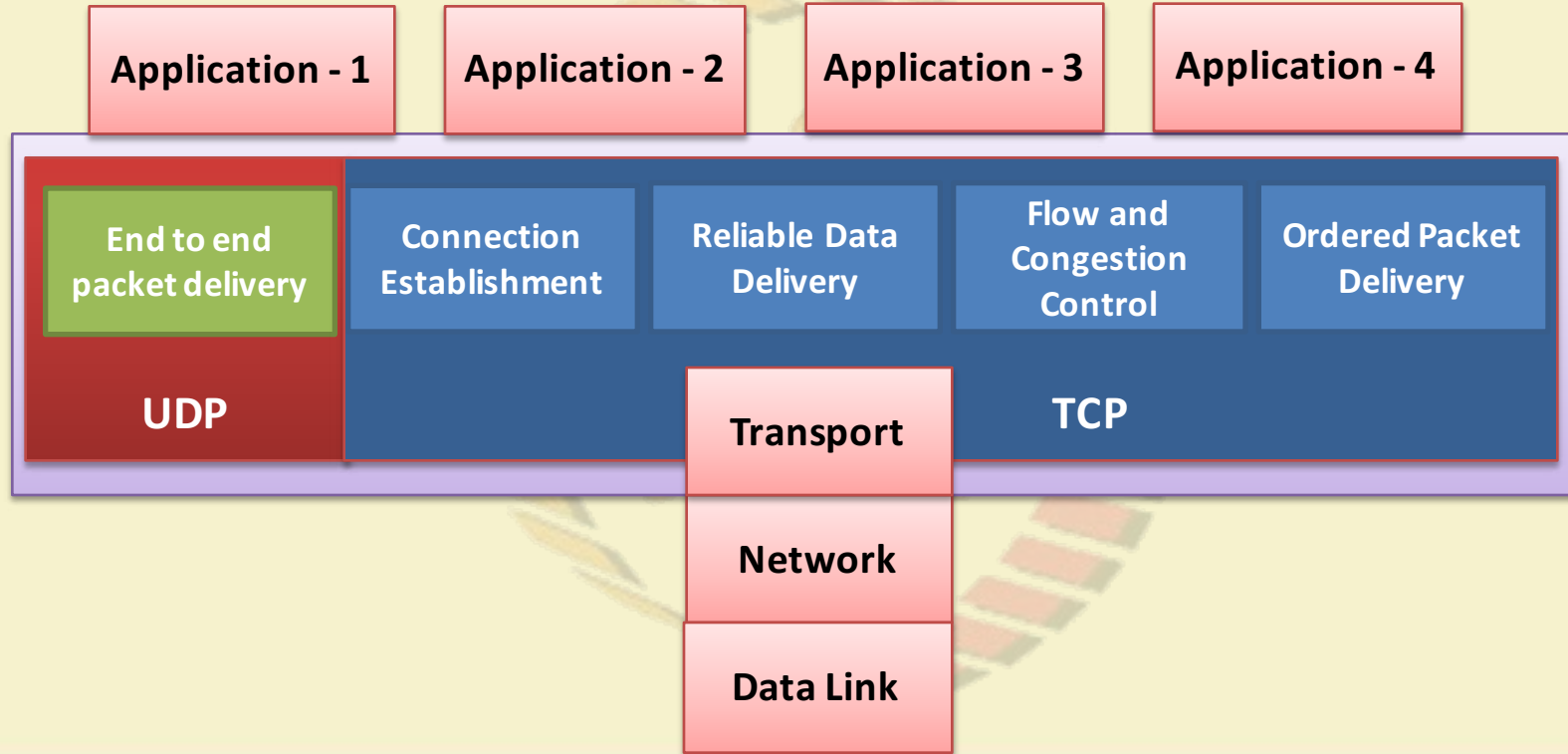
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# How Application Data Passes Through Different Layers

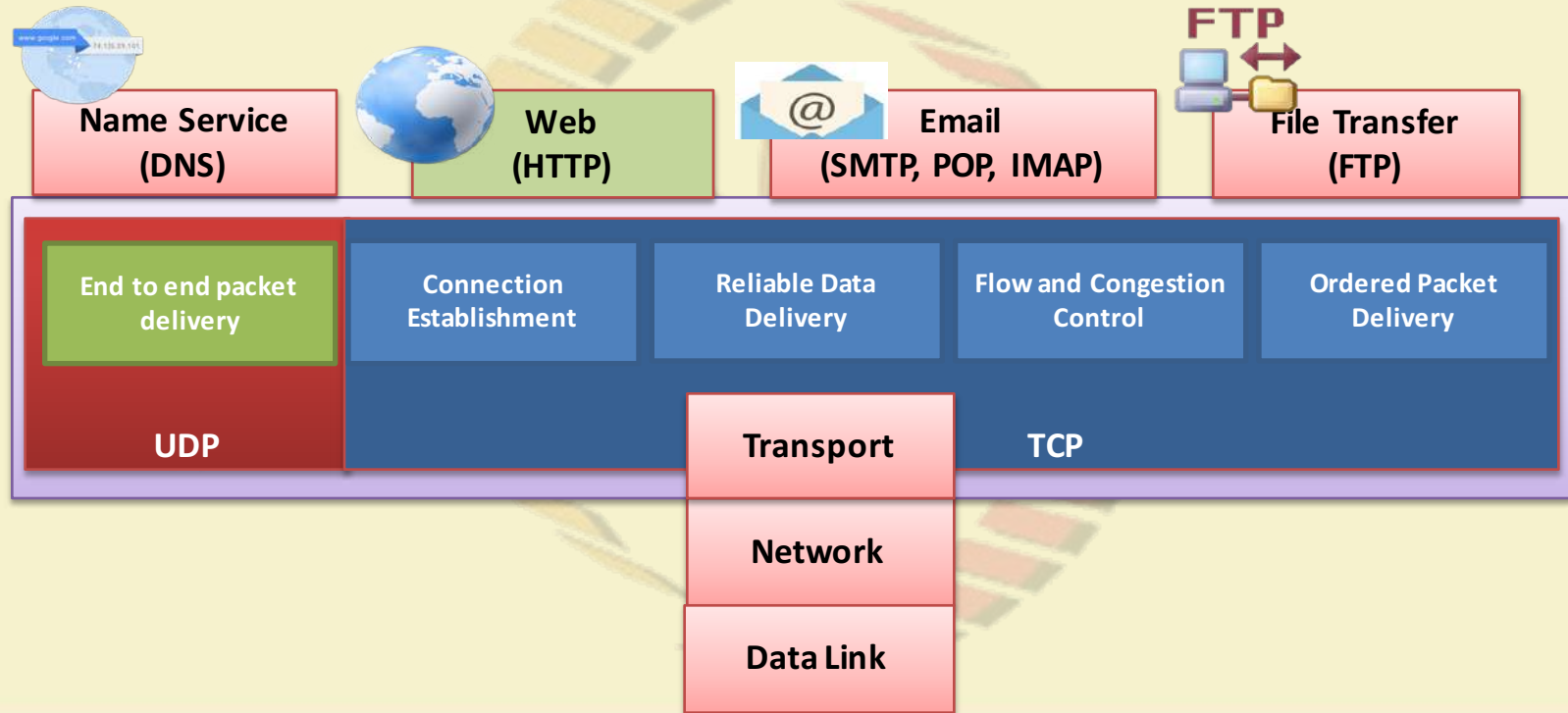


# Application Layer Interfacing





# Application Layer Interfacing



# Responsibilities of Application Layer

- Identifying and establishing the availability of intended communication partners
- Synchronizing cooperating applications
- Establishing agreement on procedures for error recovery
- Controlling data integrity

# Application Layer Examples

- Domain Name System (DNS)
- File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP)
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Telnet
- ....

# DNS

- Domain Name System (DNS) is a system used for translating names of domains into IP addresses.
- There are more than 200 top-level domains on the Internet, examples of which include the following:

.in - India

.us - United States

.uk - United Kingdom

.edu - educational sites

.com - commercial sites

.gov - government sites

.org - non-profit sites

.net - network service

# FTP and TFTP

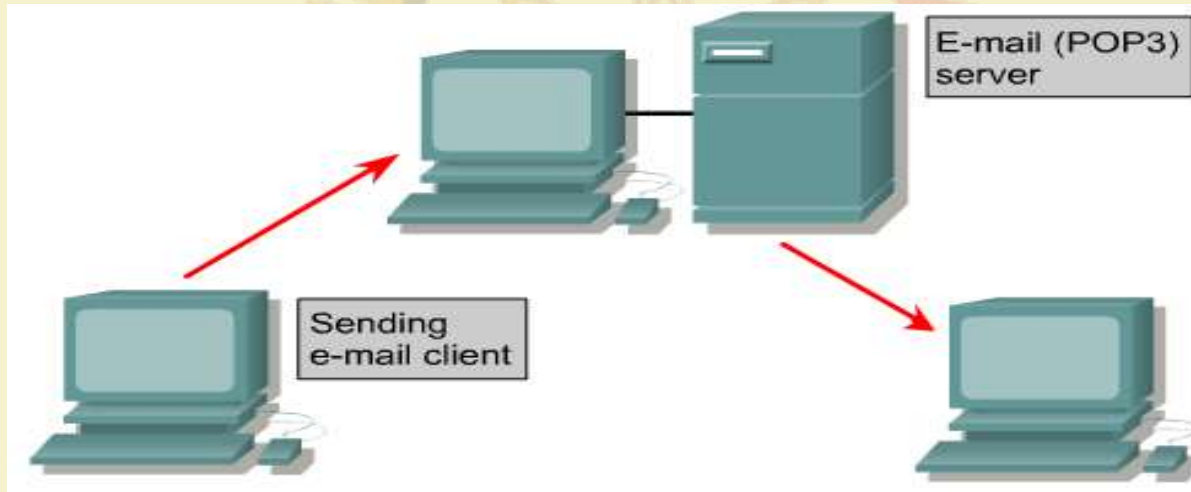
- FTP is a reliable, connection-oriented service that uses TCP to transfer files between systems that support FTP.
- TFTP is a connectionless service that uses User Datagram Protocol (UDP).
  - TFTP is used on routers to transfer configuration files and Cisco IOS images.
  - TFTP is designed to be small and easy to implement.

# HTTP



# SMTP

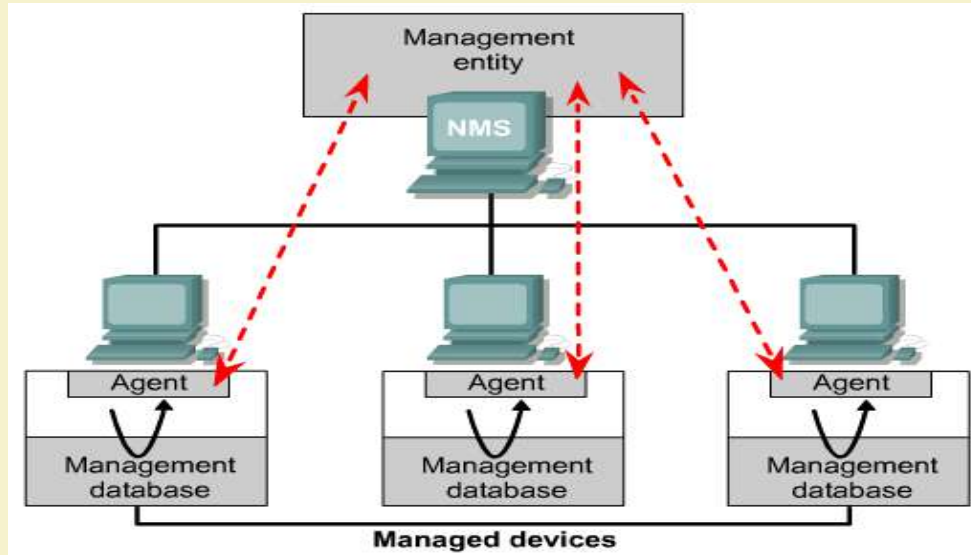
- E-mail servers communicate with each other using the Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP) to send and receive mail.





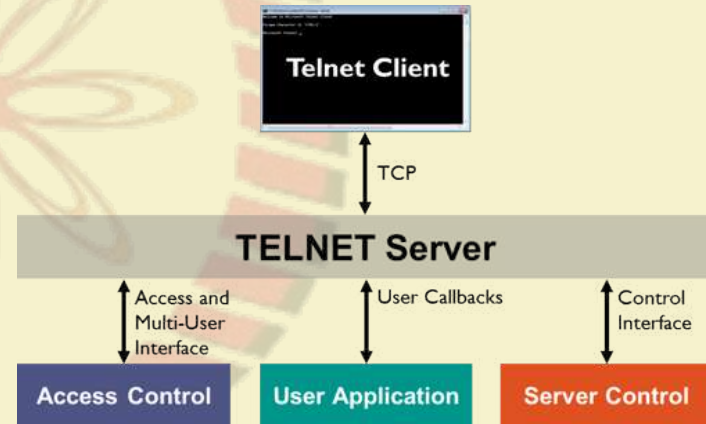
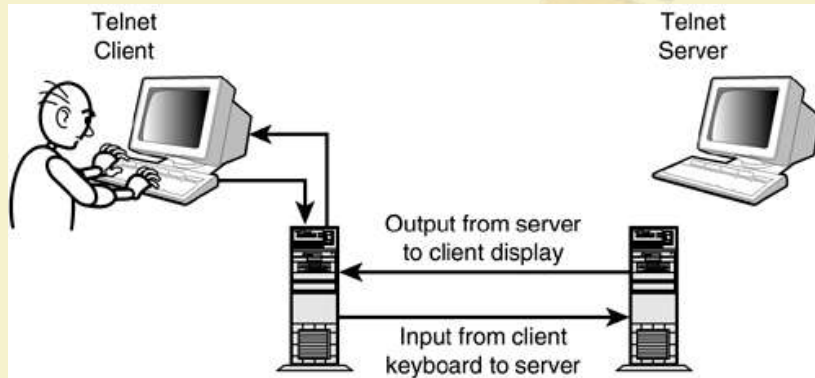
# SNMP

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is an application layer protocol that facilitates the exchange of management information between network devices.



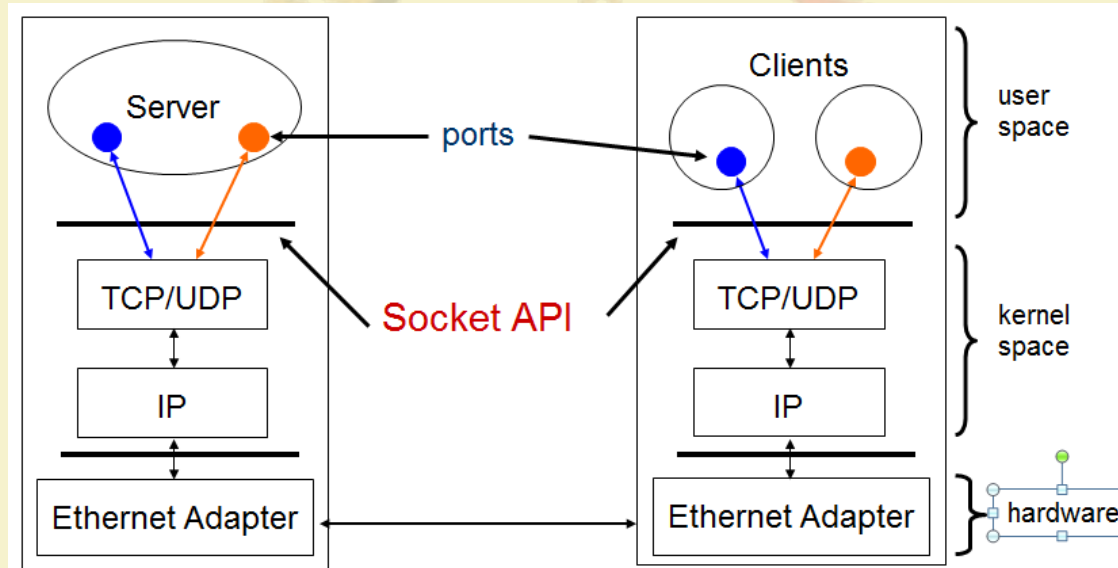
# Telnet

Telnet client software provides the ability to log in to a remote Internet host that is running a Telnet server application and then to execute commands from the command line.



# Network API: “Socket”

Server and Client exchange messages over the network through a common **Socket API**





thank you!

